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## ‘A Game Changer’

From participant to peer support specialist -- Hancock County Family Treatment Court welcomes newest member



Photo submitted  
From left, Hancock County Judge Trent Favre and Peer Support Specialist April Johnson on the day she completed her certification.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE  
STAFF WRITER

For this year’s observance of National Reunification Month, the Hancock County Youth Court is celebrating a bit differently.

“What’s happened is, over the years, the number of kids in custody has gone down,” Hancock County Judge Trent Favre said. “When I got here, it was almost 400, now it’s like in the 80s. We just don’t have as much interaction with the same numbers, which means we’re not going to have the same output.”

Favre said it’s not because the good results are going down, it’s just the court isn’t seeing the same volume.

“We’re removing fewer kids by maintaining them in the homes and providing them with services,” Favre said. “We’ve done some really good work with the parents in the home, but we’re not ‘reunifying’ because we never removed them.”

This year, instead of hosting its annual reuni-

fication ceremony, Favre said, the youth court plans to highlight awareness, which included a proclamation of June as National Reunification Month at the Hancock County Board of Supervisors’ June 19 meeting.

According to the American Bar Association’s website, National Reunification Month “recognizes the people and efforts around the country that help families to stay together.”

In addition to the proclamation, the Hancock County Family Treatment Court is also highlighting its newest peer support specialist, April Johnson, who graduated from the program last year and successfully reunited with her daughter.

The Family Treatment Court program partners with Tulane University and participants see a medical doctor who prescribes any medication they might need. The program includes three 90-day phases, Family Treatment Court’s pro-

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## OLG Crab Fest & more for the 4th

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
GENERAL MANAGER

As the July Fourth holiday approaches, there are plenty of activities planned in Hancock County, including a huge festival, a couple of fireworks displays and a boat parade.

Our Lady of the Gulf Church in Bay St. Louis will host its 39th annual Crab Festival starting today, Thursday, through Saturday, July 1.

We have the same great food we’ve always had,” event chairman James “Jimmy” Osbourn

said. “We’re going to have over a 150 craft booths, we’ve got the rides for the young people, and as far as food, we’ve got boiled crabs, boiled shrimp, stuffed crab potatoes, hot dogs, hamburgers, and all the crab specialties and New Orleans favorites people love, plus funnel cakes, snowballs, cotton candy and a whole lot more.

“It’s right here on the beach in beautiful Bay St. Louis, it’s a great, fun family event.”

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Echo file photo  
The 39th annual Our Lady of the Gulf Crab Festival is scheduled to begin today, Thursday.

## Bay F.D. rescues two people, two pets from blaze



Photo submitted  
Bay St. Louis firefighters rest after battling a fire on Sunday morning.

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
GENERAL MANAGER

Bay St. Louis firefighters rescued two people, a dog and a cat from a burning home early on Sunday morning.

The Bay St. Louis Fire Department was called out to a blaze at the corner of Bookter and Watts streets at about 5:18 a.m. on Sunday, Fire Chief Monty Strong said.

“We had a quick response there,” Strong said. “One team started extinguishing the fire from the front while we had a search team go in the back

of the structure to find a male victim. ... One woman got out on her own. An older gentleman, I think he’s bed-ridden — they went in a side door, in zero visibility, and found him face down, unresponsive. They got him out of the house and started CPR and resuscitated him. There was a female that had some burns that was also transported to the hospital.”

The woman was later airlifted to a New Orleans burn unit, Strong said.

The identities of the two victims

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**Today**  
**100°**

Low Temperature 76°F  
84% Chance of Rain  
Humidity 74%

**High Tide**  
09:29 am @ 1.77 ft  
**Low Tide**  
08:35 pm @ -0.16 ft



**June 30**  
**98°**

Low Temperature 78°F  
69% Chance of Rain  
Humidity 64%

**High Tide**  
09:57 am @ 2.03 ft  
**Low Tide**  
09:17 pm @ -0.36 ft



**July 1**  
**97°**

Low Temperature 76°F  
85% Chance of Rain  
Humidity 72%

**High Tide**  
10:36 am @ 2.23 ft  
**Low Tide**  
10:07 pm @ -0.49 ft



**July 2**  
**94°**

Low Temperature 80°F  
88% Chance of Rain  
Humidity 73%

**High Tide**  
11:22 am @ 2.36 ft  
**Low Tide**  
11:00 pm @ -0.59 ft



**July 3**  
**94°**

Low Temperature 79°F  
85% Chance of Rain  
Humidity 74%

**High Tide**  
12:10 pm @ 2.43 ft  
**Low Tide**  
11:55 pm @ -0.56 ft



**July 4**  
**94°**

Low Temperature 79°F  
74% Chance of Rain  
Humidity 76%

**High Tide**  
12:57 pm @ 2.4 ft  
**Low Tide**



**July 5**  
**95°**

Low Temperature 79°F  
81% Chance of Rain  
Humidity 73%

**High Tide**  
01:41 pm @ 2.23 ft  
**Low Tide**  
12:48 am @ -0.46 ft





# Bay WATCH

(St. Louis)

PEOPLE & PLACES TO GET TO KNOW



Photo by Geoff Belcher  
Joseph Gresham, owner of 450 Hookah Lounge, located at 295 Hwy. 90, Suite 20, in Bay St. Louis.

## Four Fifty Hookah Lounge is a breath of fresh air in Bay

*Editor's note: This is another installment of an occasional series taking a look at some of the interesting people and places around Hancock County.*

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
GENERAL MANAGER

One of the best parts of my job is that I constantly get to meet new people.

I recently met Joseph “Joe” Gresham, who just opened the Four Fifty Hookah Lounge in the Market-town Shopping Center in Bay St. Louis, also known as “Froogel’s Plaza.”

Born in Portsmouth, Va., but raised in Gautier, Gresham fell in love with

Bay St. Louis and decided to open his business here.

“I was going to do (a hookah lounge) in D’Iberville,” he said, “but a friend of mine suggested Bay St. Louis. I came over to Bay St. Louis and saw how friendly the people were, how nice the town here is, and I decided this was the place.”

While Joe and wife Josie currently live in Biloxi with their five-year-old daughter Poppy, they’re currently looking for a place in the Bay.

Josie is a case manager and residential monitor for Dismas Charities, which works with men and women being released from

state or federal incarceration to provide them with the skills and support they need to re-enter society as contributing members.

Joe wants the 450 Hookah Lounge to offer a unique and relaxing atmosphere, where people can meet, converse and even indulge in a little gaming — of both the board and video varieties — in a safe environment.

“I have video games here (and big screen TVs), and we have game nights,” Gresham said. “We do karaoke night and I also rent

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# Community

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Photo by Geoff Belcher  
Diamondhead Senior Village on Tuesday helped long-time member, volunteer and line dancing teacher June Duffour celebrate her 97th birthday with a party at East Hancock Library.

## Still dancing at 97 — DH Sr. Village honors June Duffour

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
GENERAL MANAGER

Diamondhead Senior Village on Tuesday helped long-time member and line dancing teacher June Duffour celebrate her 97th birthday with a party at the East Hancock Library.

“Miss June can out-dance all of us,” Mayor Nancy Depreo said. “She can out-work all of us, too.”

Duffour said she has been a dancer “almost all

of my life, since the age of three.”

She started teaching dancing in Diamondhead about 30 years ago, having moved there with her now-late husband Rene Joseph Duffour 38 years ago.

Today, she lives alone and takes care of herself and lives a happy life.

“I have two sons,” she said, “one’s an engineer and the other’s a doctor. They take care of me like I’m their child. I don’t want for anything.”

She also enjoys be-

ing a grandmother and great-grandmother, as well as her time teaching, working and socializing at Diamondhead Senior Village.

One of her gifts on Tuesday was a Diamondhead Senior Village smock, making her an “official volunteer.”

“Miss June, how do you stay so young and beautiful,” one of her friends asked.

“Stay active,” she replied. Later, she amended — “And good healthcare.”

## Port Bienville improves public Fire Rating to Class 7

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Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission gathered feedback from existing tenants and prospects in 2021 about the need to improve fire services in Port Bienville Industrial Park.

The results found that Port Bienville Industrial Park lacked the equipment, water capacity and services for existing and new industry which resulted in a Class 10 fire rating.

The fire rating is a public protection classification applied to eligible properties located within the West Hancock Fire District boundary.

In 2022, HCPHC and West Hancock Fire District began working on a long-term agreement

to improve equipment and coverage at the fire station that serves Port Bienville Industrial Park. By October 2022 all parties agreed to staff the fire station Monday through Friday; providing 40-hour-a-week coverage and purchasing a new fire truck at an annual cost of \$108,000.00.

As a result of the newly staffed fire station and fire truck, HCPHC was able to work with the Hancock County Board of Supervisors to adopt and create a new Port Bienville Grading District. The Port Bienville Grading District allowed the Mississippi Fire Rating Bureau to improve Port Bienville’s fire rating class from a class 10 to a class 7. The improvements made to

equipment and staffing at the fire station qualified the grading district to receive a lower rate. The new rating not only means tenants of Port Bienville Industrial Park have improved response and safety, but will qualify tenants for lower insurance coverage rates.

HCPHC and our partners at West Hancock Fire District, Hancock County Water & Sewer District and the Hancock County Board of Supervisors are continuing to work to improve services to Port Bienville Industrial Park. All parties are currently working to improve water capacity at the port which will continue to impact the fire classification from the Mississippi Rating Bureau.

### • LOUNGE

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space out for parties, meetings and gatherings.

He also operates a podcast out of the lounge, as well.

“We also started doing open mic night,” he said. “It’s like karaoke, but people who want to be professionals can come here and perform and get some practice and some exposure. The pie’s big enough for everybody to have a slice. If I can help, I’ll help.”

While Four Fifty serves wine, beer and sodas, one of the most unique elements about a hookah lounge is, well, the hookahs.

Four Fifty Lounge of-

fers a variety of hookahs, which are water pipes that are used to smoke specially-made herbal tobacco — or “shisha” — that comes in different flavors, such as apple, cherry, chocolate, or more.

Gresham said he knows that in the post-Covid age, people are very safety-conscious.

That’s why each hookah has disposable tips — disposable hoses are also available — that get changed out every time, and every hookah is cleaned and sterilized after each use.

Four Fifty also offers tobacco-free shishas, so that “people who don’t normally smoke can still have the experience without the ill effects,” Gresham said.

While the space where

Four Fifty Lounge is located has been home to a couple of other bars in the past, Gresham said, he wants people to know “This isn’t that. This is its own thing.”

He opened up the space and completely redecorated, putting in comfortable, cozy seating and tables, and stripped the heavy tint off the windows.

“It’s safe here, it’s fun,” Gresham said. “Safety is a priority — if people feel safe, they will enjoy themselves. That’s what I want, for people to come here and enjoy themselves and feel safe and relaxed.”

Four Fifty Hookah Lounge is located at 295 Hwy. 90, Suite 20. For more, check out facebook.com/450hookahlounge, or call 228-256-2816.

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The Hancock County Sheriff's Office and Bayside Fire Department responded to the scene of an apparent drive-by shooting at Hancock Drive in the Bayside community on Thursday morning.

# Hancock Sheriff's office probes drive-by shooting at Bayside

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Officers of the Hancock County Sheriff's Office are investigating an apparent drive-by shooting that took place Thursday morning in the Bayside Park community.

"At approximately 11:45 (Thursday morning) Bayside Fire Department was dispatched to Hancock Drive for a drive-by shooting," according to the department's Facebook page. "Bayside Fire Chief

Tony Johnston arrived on scene and assisted AMR with a male victim that was shot twice in the back. Rescue 5 Helicopter airlifted the patient to a nearby trauma center. Sheriff's office is still on scene processing the crime scene."

"We don't think the injury is life-threatening at this point," Sheriff Ricky Adam said. "All we know is so far, apparently a vehicle was passing by the corner of East Neshoba and Hancock Drive."

Friends of the victim say he was sitting in a parked vehicle when "they saw a black vehicle (drive up) with a gun sticking out of the window fire two or three shots."

"Witnesses on scene described the shooter's vehicle as a black four-door sedan with tinted windows, unknown make or model," Adam said in a press release later. "The vehicle was last seen driving north on Hancock Drive. The Hancock County Sher-

iff's Office is requesting the public's assistance in helping to identify this vehicle or provide any information related to the shooting."

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Hancock County Central Dispatch on their non-emergency line (228) 255-9191 or the Hancock County Criminal Investigations Division at (228) 466-6910.

# GUN SHOP BREAK-IN



Surveillance video of five people breaking into the Art of War gun store on Hwy. 603 last weekend.

SEA COAST ECHO

The Bay St. Louis Police Department is seeking the public's help to identify five people caught on surveillance video after breaking into a gun store on Hwy. 603 last Thursday morning.

"On June 22, 2023 at 2:04 a.m. five masked individuals used a 2018 Kia Optima to back into and enter Art of War Custom Guns and steal multiple firearms," according to a Bay P.D. press release.

"Anyone with infor-

mation on the identity and location of the five burglars or the stolen firearms is asked to contact Criminal Investigations at 228-466-5475 or you can also contact MS Coast Crime Stoppers at [www.p3tips.com/523](http://www.p3tips.com/523) or call 1-877-787-5898."

# Hancock Health Foundation to host second annual 'Happy Days are Here Again sock hop

The Hancock Health Foundation is proud to announce that the 2nd Annual Happy Days Are Here Again will take place on Friday, Sept. 29th. The inaugural event was very successful, raising nearly \$7,000 to support the Hancock Health Foundation. The Foundation is optimistic about the potential of its second event, with a goal of raising \$10,000.

"We couldn't be more excited to present this event again," said Foundation President, Sherry

Ponder. "We look forward to seeing everyone in their 50's finest to celebrate the start of the Cruisin' season while supporting a good cause."

This year's event will take place on Friday, Sept. 29th at 7 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Community Hall. It will feature a live performance by renowned Elvis impersonator, Nick Perkins. Uncle Joe's Pizza & Wings will be catering and serving up all your 50's dinner favorites. Tickets are

\$50 each. Bring your credit card or checkbook to support the silent auction. Beverages are BYOB.

Tickets and sponsorships may be purchased at <http://hhfms.org> or from any Hancock Health Foundation Board member. Questions may be directed to Anne Pitre at [anne@hancockchamber.org](mailto:anne@hancockchamber.org) or 228-467-9048. All proceeds will go toward supporting the Hancock Health Foundation's community health programs.

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# Opinion

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## A worthy story

Sometimes, there are stories that give me all the goosebumps. That’s how I felt about a story you will find in today’s paper about April Johnson.

Last year, I wrote about April’s journey toward reunification with her then one-year-old daughter. At first, she was leery about the court program here, given her prior experiences.

But then she met the members of Hancock County’s Family Treatment Court program.

She soon learned that there are people out there who won’t judge them for suffering from the disease of addiction. People who want them to succeed with recovery and be reunited with their children.

Wouldn’t that be an ideal situation for everyone who suffers from addiction?

There just seems — and has for a long time — to be little to no empathy for people who suffer from addiction.

It is a disease. It is a selfish one, as April describes it, and of course, people will do things they normally might not to feed the addiction.

There needs to more social — not faith based — programs in place for people suffering from addiction.

For one thing, not every one worships the same as everyone else and some don’t practice religion at all. I don’t think addiction treatment should be used as some missionary expedition.

There are so many facets to addiction, ones that need to be addressed by medical doctors, mental health professionals, and by people like April who are in recovery and walked the walk themselves.

I think her intense drive to work with the participants at the Hancock County Family Treatment Court is quite admirable and I think it will provide tremendous encouragement to participants when they learn April’s own story.

I don’t wish addiction on anyone. I’m not a medical doctor, but I’ve often heard that those who battle this disease turn to these means to ease some type of physical or mental pain and/or it’s a cycle that has been passed down from generation to generation.

What I hope for more than anything else, is that society will learn to view the addict as something other than some criminal or cast-off. They need help, not our judgement and piety.

If we could only put more resources into programs that address poverty, homelessness, access to health care, etc. etc., then maybe people can find other ways to cope when they experience life altering and traumatic situations.

I’m thankful that Hancock County Family Treatment Court is setting the bar high for how it treats its participants and their children. I hope it can become the norm across the country.

My appreciation goes out to April. Thank you for sharing your incredible story about your recovery. It takes a lot of bravery to first hand off your words to someone you don’t know and then, secondly, to share it with strangers. I know that your story will help many others in their own journeys.

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STAFF COLUMN  
BY Cassandra Favre

## Hancock History: The Shaw Family of Crane Creek

In our last column the legendary Shaw Family was introduced to our readers. They were some of the first pioneer settlers in Crane Creek in 1847. A biography of John and Annie Shaw, the first generation, was presented as well as Doug and Mary Stewart who represent the fourth generation of the Shaw clan and currently reside Crane Creek. Doug is an invaluable source of family lore for this column. Sadly, Mary Emma Stewart passed away in 2022, but she was a genealogist that compiled an extensive and accurate family tree of the several hundred descendants of the first Shaw family that migrated to Hancock County.

Doug’s father was Robert Stewart (1916-1984) who was born in Pearl River County, graduated from Savannah High School, and worked for the International Paper Mill in Moss Point, MS. He also

worked in a shipyard in New Orleans and was a residential contractor across the Gulf Coast. Robert died of heart disease and is buried in the Crane Creek Cemetery. The mother of Doug was Birdie Shaw Stewart who was a mother of four children. She was a homemaker, an expert gardener, and a seamstress at two different clothing factories, one in Gulfport and one in Poplarville. Birdie died of a stroke at age eighty-six and is also buried in the Crane Creek Cemetery.

Doug’s maternal grandfather was Calvin Shaw (1870-1943) who served on the Hancock County Board of Supervisors for twenty-five years. He was a farmer who lived in Crane Creek and increased the acreage of the family farm. He cut timber and raised cattle, sheep, and hogs. Calvin married Cenith Ladner (1872-1950) who was a small-figured lady who was very active in

the Crane Creek Baptist Church. She and Calvin had eleven children.

During the mid-Twentieth Century, a cluster of Shaw and Hariel Family farmers in Crane Creek established a local dairy industry. The Crosby Creamery in Picayune co-partnered with these dairy farmers by offering them loans to finance the purchase of Jersey cows, and the creamery bought the raw milk from the farmers. Nevertheless, the industry did not remain profitable after 1977, and most of these dairy farmers in Crane Creek converted their herds back to beef cattle. Incidentally, the Hariel Family is another old family in Crane Creek. In fact, the post office there at one time was named Hariel. There are man-made, picturesque lakes and ponds on these cattle farms that embellish this lovely rolling hills landscape.

The Crane Creek Baptist Church was orga-



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BY James Keating  
M.D.

nized in 1886. Services were held in an original building known as Alliance Hall. In 1912 a wood frame building was constructed at the site where the present facilities are located. In 1969, Hurricane Camille completely destroyed the church and a new building was constructed with the help of church members such as Robert Stewart and community volunteers. Unfortunately-

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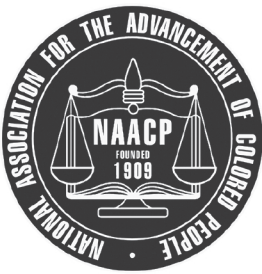
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# NAACP

## Celebrating Juneteenth

Guest Column  
By Andrea Dedeaux

The term “Juneteenth” is derived from combining “June” and “nineteenth”. This day commemorates the order proclaiming freedom for slaves in Texas on June 19, 1865. That was more than two years after the Emancipation Proclamation was signed.

Juneteenth was first recognized as a federal holiday when President Joseph R. Biden signed the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act into law in 2021. This

Act came into being mainly due to the activism of a retired school teacher from Marshall, Texas named Opal Lee who is often referred to as “the grandmother of Juneteenth”, and Lula Briggs Galloway the former CEO of the National Association of Juneteenth Lineage and the founder of the Juneteenth Creative Center and Museum in Michigan.

This year at least 28 states and the District of Columbia recognized Juneteenth as a public holiday. State govern-

ments were closed and state workers had a paid day off. However, Mississippi is not one of those states. This failure to conform with other states is not unusual for Mississippi. The 13th Amendment which abolished slavery was not ratified by Mississippi until 1995 but since the required paperwork was not submitted, the ratification was not official. The paperwork was finally submitted and slavery was officially abolished in Mississippi in 2013.

Another example of

Mississippi’s failure to conform has to do with segregation. As noted in a previous article, the last school in the United States to desegregate was in Cleveland, Mississippi in 2016, 62 years after the Supreme Court declared school segregation unconstitutional.

Juneteenth was first recognized as an observance in Mississippi in 2010. Unfortunately, in January 2023 the bill to declare Juneteenth as a state holiday died in leg-

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# ARREST RECORD

Arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice facility from June 19 to June 26 appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Arthur D. Johnson, 46, contempt failure to appear; violating order of court, contempt, punishment  
Kimberly F. McDaniel, 42, probation violation (justice court)  
Jacob K. Hubler, 29, contempt of court violation of protective order or court approved consent agreement  
Kevin R. Bordelon, 41, simple domestic violence simple assault  
Bridgett L. Fauchaux, 55, contributing to delinquency/neglect of a child  
Larry J. House, 50, contempt of court failure to appear; controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense x 2

Bobby A. Arceneaux, 52, probation violation  
Joseph C. Thornton, 42, hold for other agency  
Kevin M. Billiot, 54, contempt of court failure to appear  
Alanna N. Scott, 43, felony possession of controlled substance  
Austin W. Powe, 26, trespassing  
Dottie W. Buras, 56, possession of paraphernalia  
Melissa J. Mason, 48, contempt of court failure to appear  
Kevin D. Crider, 30, shoplifting  
Nicholas L. Dehaan, 41, simple domestic violence simple assault  
Erling C. Jensen, 33, disturbing the peace  
Neal M. Wilkerson, 59, petit larceny  
Joseph O. Morano, 42, simple domestic violence simple assault  
Ryan E. Gegenheimer, 33, larceny: felony taking of a vehicle  
Sincere D. Thompson, 19, no proof of liability insurance  
Henry S. Twiggs, 79, larceny: grand: personal

property of another  
Frederick L. Robinson, 64, sexual battery; child: touching child < 18 for lustful purposes by person in trust > 18 x 2  
Jarrod J. Alexander, 40, contempt of court failure to appear x 3  
Jahna M. Dahn, 45, contempt of court failure to appear  
Kimberly B. Hodge, 28, trespassing  
Ramanda L. Hicks, 44, hold for other agency; simple domestic violence simple assault  
John A. Heidel, 41, contempt of court failure to appear  
Melinda B. Smith, 37, probation violation  
Echo L. Arthur, 25, contempt of court failure to appear  
Denton P. Ladner, 40, contempt failure to appear  
Matthew T. Lott, 25, contempt failure to appear x 2  
Brian Nettles, 40, simple domestic violence simple assault  
Joseph H. West, 62, DUI

Wesley E. Moran Jr., 39, drunkenness/profanity in public place  
Brandon L. Marange, 36, trespassing  
Phillip A. Grantier II, 28, contempt of court failure to appear  
Matthew A. Matran-ga, 33, disorderly conduct; contempt of court violation of protective order or court approved consent agreement x 3; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle; possession of paraphernalia x 2; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; contempt failure to appear x 6; controlled substance or counterfeit substance violations; possession of paraphernalia; simple domestic violence simple assault x 3  
Thomas J. March, 41, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance x 2  
Tazanika Vickers, 18, simple domestic violence simple assault

## Waveland man accused of molestation

### ECHO STAFF

Officers of the Waveland Police Department on Thursday arrested a local man for alleged child molestation. Frederick Lee Robinson, 64, was charged with one count of sexual battery and two counts of touching a child under 18 for lustful purposes by person in trust. He was transported to the Hancock County Jail, where he was being held without bond, pending a hearing in Waveland Municipal Court. “A report was filed with the Waveland Po-

lice Department by a 15-year-old female and her father that she was inappropriately touched by Robinson, a family friend, while at his home in Waveland,” Police Chief Michael Prendergast said in a press release. “Robinson is currently on 15 years of probation out of Florida for convictions stemming from similar crimes.” Up until recently, Robinson was an inmate at the Duval County, Fla. - Montgomery Correctional Center in Jacksonville, having served 15 years for aggravated bat-



Frederick Lee Robinson,

tery, Florida Department of Corrections records show. “One of the special conditions of his probation is that he is not to be around anyone un-

der the age of 18 unless supervised or court-approved,” Prendergast said. “The case is still under investigation and there may be more potential victims.” A preliminary hearing is scheduled in Waveland Municipal Court on July 13. Prendergast said anyone with information in the case is asked to contact Chief Investigator Edward Hursey at the Waveland Police Department, 228-467-3669; or Mississippi Coast Crime Stoppers at 1-800-787-5898.

## Bay native inducted into Phi Theta Kappa

### ECHO STAFF

Jamie Elkins, formerly of Bay St. Louis, has been inducted into Phi Theta Kappa, the inter-

national college honor society whose mission is to recognize high academic achievement of college students and to provide opportunities for

them to grow as scholars. Students who have a cumulative 3.5 grade point average are eligible for membership. Jamie is beginning

her junior year at LSU, working toward a Bachelor of Arts.

## • NAACP

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islative committee. Confederate Memorial Day is observed as a state holiday in Mississippi. More than 25,000 state employees have this day

off with pay. Mississippi taxpayers foot the bill for this state holiday even though 39% of these taxpayers and voters are Black. Juneteenth is a very important part of African American history and the history of our nation. Hopefully, it will be de-

clared a holiday by the state of Mississippi in less than the 148 years it took to officially abolish slavery in our state. If you would like to join the Hancock County Branch of the NAACP or need to renew your membership, email us at hancocknaacpnews@

yahoo.com or call (228) 332-0526 to request an application. The Branch monthly meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at Morning Star Baptist Church on Sycamore Street in the Bay at 6:00pm and are open to the public.

## • HISTORY

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ly, Hurricane Katrina did considerable damage to this rebuilt church, but the basic infrastructure was intact. The aforementioned Brother Doug Stewart helped with the rebuilding efforts and disaster relief teams. Different workers, such as an Amish group from Pennsylvania, came to Crane Creek to re-

build the church. Finances were donated from various sources. The building was restored, and a prayer meeting was held in this beautiful, new sanctuary on May 26, 2006. The Crane Creek Baptist Church has survived through hard times for 137 years. In conclusion, over the years the Crane Creek Baptist Church brought social stability and support to the surrounding region. It provided help and assistance to its many members from Necaise Crossing, Sellers, Steep Hollow,

and Dedeaux/Standard. In rural communities such as Crane Creek, a church can function not only as a religious center, but also as a cultural center. The church and its network of worshippers serve as cultural glue to the neighborhood society. The civil and social well-being of this region of Hancock County is interwoven with the vitality of this local church. The Shaw Family has played a key role in the history of Crane Creek and its church.



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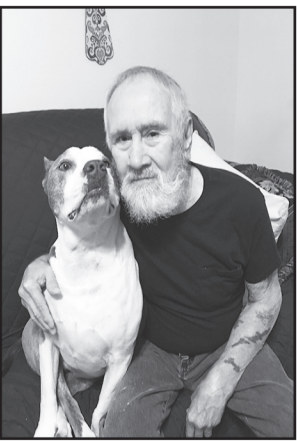
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- KAREN KEITH COMPRETTE
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- ALFRED JAMES “JIMMIE” RABOTEAU III

JAMES EDWARD BILLIOT

James Edward Billiot, known as Jimmy to family and friends, of Pearlinton, MS passed away Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at the age of 81, after months of declining health. Jimmy passed peacefully at home with his loving wife and family at his side, including his favorite dog Pepper. Jimmy was the husband of Dale Jeanfreau (Asevado) for 36 years. He is the son of Lucien Billiot and Emma Fouselle Billiot. Brother to Eunice Billiot, Willis Billiot, Edwin Billiot, Donald Billiot,

Audley Billiot, Cornelia (Connie) Waters, Carolyn Sims, Ruth Phillips, Priscilla Cook, and Lena Murana. Father of Anthony (Tony) Billiot and Lucien Billiot, step father of Shannon Asevado Huber, Frank Asevado III, and Randy Asevado, grandfather to six, great father to two, step grandfather to eight, and step great grandfather to one. Uncle and cousin to many. Jimmy was born July 23, 1941 in New Orleans, but he and his wife Dale lived in Pearlinton, MS for the past 35 years.



The family will hold a private memorial service only. Condolences may be sent to PO Box 546 Pearlinton, MS 39572. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of James Edward Billiot.

KAREN KEITH COMPRETTE

On Tuesday, June 21, 2023, our Lord took a beautiful, beloved soul home to Heaven. Karen Keith Compretta, lovingly nicknamed Mama, Granna, Karena, Karena Mia, Lady Scarlet, and the Dancing Queen, was born on January 15, 1944 to James Patrick Keith and Edna Callaway Keith in Jonesboro, LA. From behind the lens of faith, her devotion to the arts and love of family created something that could never be replaced. Karen had a profound impact as the founder of Arabesque School of Dance, where she taught young ladies for many years in Hancock County. Her work will impact those same beloved students and families for years to come. A lover of the imagination, she furthered her dreams at her home on Old Spanish Trail, where she founded and ran Camp Enchantment, which was a “magical” experience to many young girls in the Bay Saint Louis area. Karen was blessed with 56 years of marriage to her beloved husband, Bobby. Together they

created their own “masterpieces,” four children: Connally Scardino (Matt), Rob Compretta (Joni), Brenan Compretta (Miranda), and Jessica Caillet (Chad). Through their loving union came ten grandchildren who carry her life’s legacy with them still: Mattison Scardino Sammons (Jacob), Maycee Scardino Eargle (Josh), Robert “Beau” Compretta III (Alyssa), Cassidy Compretta, Cooper Compretta, Cade Compretta, Brynn Alyce Compretta, Carsyn Caillet, Coby Caillet, Brick Compretta and their great-grandchild, Elijah Grey Compretta. She is also survived by a brother, Rick Keith (Diana), and numerous nieces and nephews. Karen left her loving heart in everyone she touched by her unique perspective, generous spirit, and contagious smile. Visitation for friends and family was held on Tuesday, June 27, from 11:00AM to 1:00 PM at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, gracefully followed by a mass to honor her Christian burial. Everyone was invited to celebrate life



everlasting at the altar procession and then her burial at St. Mary’s Cemetery, where we can take comfort knowing that Karen is no longer in “farewell”--but instead she joyfully embarks into the arms of her savior, Jesus Christ. There was a reception at the OLG Community Center following the ceremony. The family would like to extend a special thanks to the staff at St. Joseph’s Hospice facility in Gulfport, MS for their compassionate care during these difficult times. In Lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to St. Jude’s Children Hospital in Karen’s name. Edmond Fahey Funeral is honored to serve the family of Karen Keith Compretta.

WILLARD LADNER

On June 15, 2023, Willard Ladner, devoted husband, father, and grandfather, departed this earthly life after a long valiant battle with cancer and went home to our Savior, Jesus Christ. He was born on April 25, 1937 to Xavier and Lucretia Ladner in Fenton, MS. After graduating high school, he enlisted in the US Army from 1957 to 59, where he was stationed in Germany together with Elvis Presley. In 1960 he began employment with Coast Electric Power Association, married Cecile L. Malley, and went on to have 4 children: Willard Ladner Jr, Tina Roundtree, Phillip Ladner, and Howard Ladner. Willard was preceded in death by his parents; grandson, Brett Ladner; brothers, Xavier Ladner Jr. and Arthur Lee Ladner; and sisters, Marie Warren, Eva Gay Cuevas, Odelia Wendling, and Lois Cuevas. He is survived by his wife, Cecile Ladner; children, Willard Jr, Tina, Phillip, and Howard; grandchildren, Kristen Broussard, Philip Ladner Jr., and Mark

Rabb; great grandchildren, Payton Achee, Cameron Achee, Chloe Achee, Mason Patrick, and Lance Rabb; sister, Elnora Ladner; and numerous nieces and nephews. In 1992 he retired after 32 years of being a loyal employee. An avid and master gardener throughout his life, he could mostly be found in his garden where he felt closest to God & where he would be found giving his grandchildren rides in his wheelbarrow, as well as teaching by his example, the life skills learned by tending a garden: “Faith” of things not yet seen, “Commitment” of regular care, and “Patience” to see results. His great appreciation of nature’s “portal to inner peace” was also evident in his enjoyment of gathering bounty from our Bay & Gulf waters during fishing and shrimping trips with family and friends. Whether from land or sea, he was passionate about sharing his harvest with all. He loved cooking it all up for and with family especially. He was notably an award-winning chef representing CEPA.



Willard, who was never without a dance partner, was also an excellent Dancer (jitterbug, two-step, waltz, etc.), enjoying a variety of music including Elvis’ “An Evening Prayer” CD. Now that Willard is fishing with the Master of the Seas, he will remain forever in our hearts. His Spirit lives on in the lives he touched with his most genuine kindness. Private services were held on Monday June 19th 2023 at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Pass Christian. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church. View and sign online tribute at bslef.com Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Willard Ladner.

ALFRED JAMES “JIMMIE” RABOTEAU III

Alfred James “Jimmie” Raboteau III, age 70, was born November 10, 1952, in New Orleans, Louisiana to the late Alfred Raboteau Jr. and Ophelia Allen Raboteau. Jimmie, as he was so affectionately referred to by family and friends entered into eternal rest on Wednesday June 7, 2023, in Slidell Louisiana. Jimmie attended St. Rose de Lima Catholic School grades 1st grade to 8thgrade. He then attended Bay St. Louis High School and graduated c/o 1970. As a young boy Jimmie enjoyed playing baseball, especially in his favorite position, being the pitcher. After graduating high school, Jimmie moved to New Orleans. In 1986, Jimmie and Darlene left New Orleans for a quieter Bay St. Louis. On February 1, 2005, he married the

love of his life, Darlene. Jimmie was a hard-working and dependable employee. He was employed by Winn Dixie for many years. Jimmie decided after years in the same profession, he would change career paths. He became a millwright at Port Biverville. In his off time, he could be found spending time with family, boating, fishing, or manicuring his lawn. Jimmie was preceded in death by his parents, Alfred and Ophelia Raboteau; daughter, Brenda Hopkins; two brothers, Michael Raboteau and Don Raboteau; two sisters, Tammy Raboteau Adams and Marlene Raboteau; mother-in-law, Joyce Sims; brother-in-law, Benjamin Butler, Sr. He is survived by his loving wife, Darlene Raboteau; two sons, Andre Thomas and Alfred (Erica) Raboteau, IV; two daughters, Tina (James) Muhammad and



Ingrid Raboteau; two brothers, Tony (June) Raboteau and Richard (Ingrid) Raboteau; four sisters, Kathy (Randy) Johnson, Gwendolyn Wallace, Lajoie Butler and Lisa Raboteau; sister-in-law, Cynthia Jones; brother-in-law, Robert Hatter; nine grandchildren; two great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends. A Memorial Mass was held on Friday, June 16, 2023, from 2-3 p.m. at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church.

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have not yet been publicly released. “We also found one dog that was inside the house,” Strong said. “When we removed the male patient, they heard a dog in there kind of whimpering, did a search, and found that dog hiding under a bed. They were able to take him out and give him some oxygen. “We also saved a cat from the house.” Unfortunately, Strong said, two cats apparently perished in the fire.

“Our department really did a good job on extinguishing the fire quickly and removing the individual from the house,” Strong said. “Being able to extinguish the fire quickly prevented any fire spread into the main part of the house.” Strong said the blaze apparently started on a porch on an addition to the two-story home. The cause of the fire has not yet been determined, he said, but the scene was turned over to the state fire marshal’s office, with assistance from the Hancock County Emergency Management Agency.

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED AD VALOREM TAX EFFORT

BAY ST. LOUIS-WAVELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District will hold a public hearing on its proposed school district budget for fiscal year 2024 on July 18, 2023 at 5:00pm at the Superintendent Office, 200 North Second Street, Bay St. Louis, MS. At this meeting, a proposed ad valorem tax effort will be considered.

The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District is now operating with projected total budget revenue of \$30,524,894. Of that amount, 32.29 percent or \$9,857,000 of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$31,503,744. Of that amount, 33.59 percent or \$10,580,571 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

For the next fiscal year, the proposed increase in ad valorem tax effort by Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District may result in an increase in the ad valorem tax millage rate. Ad valorem taxes are paid on homes, automobile tags, business fixtures and equipment, and rental real property.

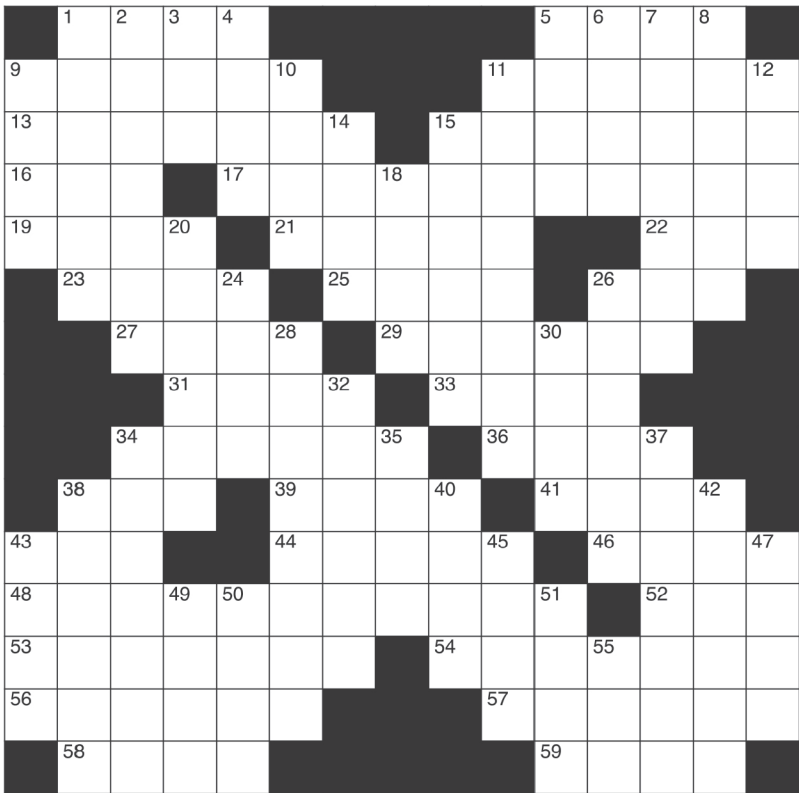
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### CLUES ACROSS

1. Breathe noisily

5. \_\_ Nui, Easter Island

9. Reddish browns

11. Simple shoes

13. Produce alcohol illegally

15. Home to famed golf tournament

16. Tax collector

17. Famous people

19. Urban area

21. Units of syllable weight

22. Pituitary hormone (abbr.)

23. Dismounted

25. Actor Damon

26. Vietnamese offensive

27. Retail term

29. Netted

31. Partner to carrots
33. Witnesses

34. Caulked

36. Satisfy

38. R&B performer \_\_ Lo

39. Monetary units of Macao

41. Give advice, explain

43. Possesses

44. Turn back

46. Gentlemen

48. One who fertilizes

52. Italian monk title (prefix)

53. Parties

54. Type of horse

56. Cuts in half

57. Raises

58. Expresses contempt or disgust

59. Ancient Italian-Greek colony

### CLUES DOWN

1. Illinois city

2. One of the original disciples chosen by Christ

3. Young form of a louse

4. Type of powder

5. Finger millet

6. Share a common boundary

7. Assumed as a fact

8. Provide clear evidence of

9. Invests in little enterprises

10. A way to be

11. Monies given in support

12. Fashion accessory

14. Steal

15. Becomes less intense

18. Geological times

20. Hooray!
26. Male reproductive organs

28. Earnings

30. Close by

32. Small integers

34. Fixed in place

35. Used to treat Parkinson’s disease

37. Large, imposing building

38. A rooflike shelter

40. Stiff, hairlike structure

42. Print errors

43. To show disapproval

45. Body of traditions

47. Without

49. \_\_ Clapton, musician

50. Dangerous illegal drug

51. Infrequent

55. Sound unit



1. The Flag of the European Union has how many stars on it?

2. Which Italian automobile manufacturer gained majority control of U.S. automobile manufacturer Chrysler in 2011?

3. The following is a line from which 1970's film 'you talkin' to me'?"

4. What was the first Pixar movie?

5. Pope Gregory IV tried to exterminate what animal from Europe, as he said they were instruments of Satan?

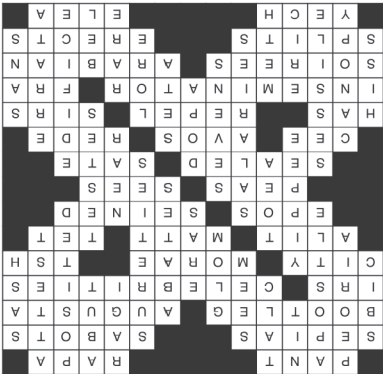
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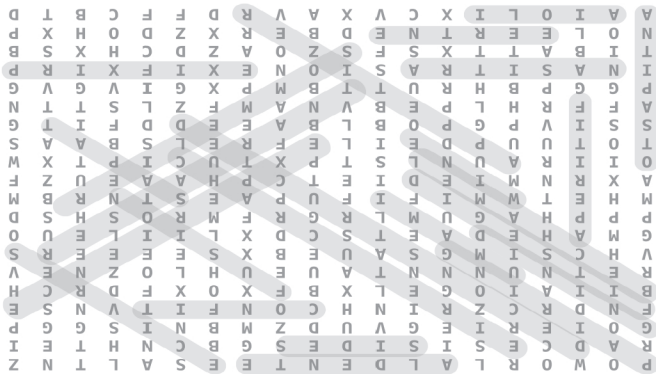
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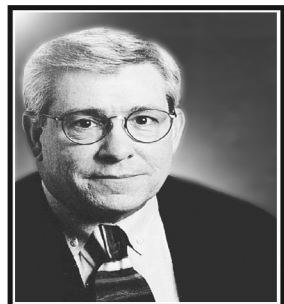




# Devotional Page

## Living The Life We Have

By **REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN**



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We often look back on a previous time when it seems that life was better than the one that we currently experience. Of course, sometimes it is true. Some of the past events that we have known may indeed be beautiful, and they provide us with wonderful memories which are pleasing to recall.

A few nights ago, I was channel surfing on television when I came across a program of American music that caught my attention. The title of one of the songs was of special interest. It was “Give Me Back My Yesterday”. It was a ballad of longing for a happier and more simple time which had passed. As I listened, I found myself wondering what it is that causes us to idealize a period that we recall with a fondness which may, or may not, have been better than our current one. This can be especially true as we grow older. We look back at “how it used to be”, or “how we used to do it”, and think that the good times are all behind us.

In a significant way, this is a spiritual issue. While life inevitably moves forward, the human spirit does not always keep up with it. We are called upon to make adjustments in our thinking which we often resist. It compels us to look deeply within ourselves. Our emotional and spiritual health can depend upon how effectively we adjust to new realities.....even those we do not like.

Life always moves forward. There are no time machines which can return us to a happier place. Sometimes it brings joy. Sometimes it offers us discomfort, or even pain. There are also opportunities which accompany the challenges. If we

are not careful, we can miss the blessings which may be part of both. If we learn to improve what we can, it is a gift. A well-known ice cream commercial declares, “We eat what we can, and we sell the rest”. This is a mindset which can lead us to satisfaction. It teaches us to live well with the life we have. Yesterday may offer a pleasing diversion, but a bountiful life is to be found by living in the here and now, and by allowing it to lead us into the future.

We accomplish this by deciding to accept ourselves as we are. I love sports. However, I was never a great athlete. I had neither the physical attributes nor the skill to be outstanding.

By the time he was in his teens, my oldest son was a better golfer than I. My grandsons are excellent soccer players whose accomplishments already exceed anything I ever did in athletics. I find great joy and pride in their success. Life is like that. We can choose to live in a past that never was, or we can be thankful for the life we have and strive to live it fully.

Think about yesterday if it is pleasing but live the life you have today. It may be surprising what opportunities can be discovered, and the blessing which can be found in the here and now.

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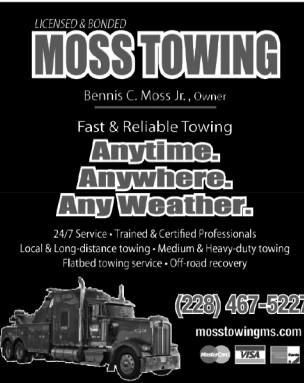
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at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County courthouse L, 152 Main Street, Suite A at the north facing front door at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Land Situated in the City of Bay Saint Louis in the County of Hancock in the State of MS LOT 15, SQUARE 244, BAY-SIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 23rd day of May, 2023. Jay Morris Trustee 855 S Pear Orchard Rd., Ste. 404 Bldg. 400 Ridgeland, MS 39157 (318) 330-9020 adp/f23-0231 PUBLISH: 6-8-2023 / 6-15-2023 / 6-22-2023 / 6-29-2023

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE’S SALE** STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated June 17, 2013, executed by JOHN PAUL ROBINSON and GARRAH ASHLEY ROBINSON conveying certain real property therein described to W. STEWART ROBINSON, as Trustee, for GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded July 12, 2013, in Deed Book 2013, Page 16974; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to U.S. Bank, N.A., as Trustee, successor in interest to Wachovia Bank, National Association, as Trustee, successor by merger to First Union National Bank as Trustee, for Mid-State Trust X; and WHEREAS, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on July 13, 2023 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the Front Door of the Hancock County Courthouse, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit: LOTS 25 AND 26 SQUARE 116, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 7, ADDITION NO. 1, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AS PER PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF

THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 4011 INDIAN ST, BAY ST LOUIS, MS 39520. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control. Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Rubin Lublin, LLC 428 North Lamar Blvd, Suite 107 Oxford, MS 38655 rlselaw.com/property-listing Tel: (877) 813-0992 Fax: (470) 508-9401 PUBLISH: 06/15/2023, 06/22/2023, 06/29/2023, 07/06/2023

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF SIXTEENTH SECTION LAND RECLASSIFICATION** The Hancock County Board of Education hereby gives notice of the reclassification of the following described parcels of sixteenth section land located in Hancock County, Mississippi in compliance with the requirements of Section 29-3-37, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended. LEGAL DESCRIPTION: 42.8 Acres Parcel #\*029-0-29-06.003- Section 29-5S-15W – presently classified as Forestry The parcel listed above is recorded in categorized land descriptions that do not meet the requirements of said category. Therefore, in the best interest of Hancock County School District and for the financial return to be at a higher rate, the property will be re-classified as “Other” and divided into several individual properties that will be available for lease. Any interested parties desiring to object to this classification must submit such objection in writing to the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi on or before July 7, 2023. Rhett Ladner Superintendent of Education Publish Dates: June 15, 2023 June 22, 2023 June 29, 2023

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI** PHILIP J. KAHN and CATHY D. KAHN PLAINTIFFS VERSUS CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-cv-297-JP HEIDI JOLIANE OLSON HOF; The BUCCOLA REVOCABLE TRUST, MARY LEE BERGERON and GEORGE GARCIA, JR., Trustees DEFENDANTS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: HEIDI JOLIANE OLSON HOF 6109 Magnus Street Austin, TX 78754-5995 You have been made a Defendant in the action filed in this Court by David A. Wheeler, Attorney for Philip J. Kahn and Cathy D. Kahn, Plaintiffs, who seeks a judicial partition of property. Defendants other than you in this action are: The Buccola Revocable Trust, Mary Lee Bergeron and George Garcia, Jr., Trustees. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to David A. Wheeler, Attorney for Plaintiffs, whose post office address is P.O. Box 264, Biloxi, MS 39533. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 22nd DAY OF JUNE, 2023, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 6th day of June, 2023. TIMOTHY KELLAR, CHANCERY COURT CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BY: Bridgette Ladner, D.C. PUBLICATION DATES: 6/22/23; 6/29/23; and 7/6/23

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MS CITY OF WAVELAND, MS PLAINTIFF** CAUSE NO. 23-321-CB VERSUS KNOWN AND UKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF LOUISE M. HERLIHY, DECEASED; HEIRS OF GEORGE T. HERLIHY, DECEASED; HEIRS OF FREDERICK LEONARD HERLIHY, DECEASED; CORNELIUS KIMBALL HERLIHY, DECEASED; EVELYN LOUISA HERLIHY CHADWICK, DECEASED; GENEVIVE MOLLERE, DECEASED; AND HAZEL HERLIHY, DECEASED; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR ENTITIES THAT MAY CLAIM ANY RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS THE NW 96 FEET OF LOT 107, THIRD WARD, CITY OF WAVELAND, MS.

### DEFENDANTS

**SUMMONS** THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: KNOWN AND UKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF LOUISE M. HERLIHY, DECEASED; HEIRS OF GEORGE T. HERLIHY, DECEASED; HEIRS OF FREDERICK LEONARD HERLIHY, DECEASED; CORNELIUS KIMBALL HERLIHY, DECEASED; EVELYN LOUISA HERLIHY CHADWICK, DECEASED; GENEVIVE MOLLERE, DECEASED; AND HAZEL HERLIHY, DECEASED; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR ENTITIES THAT MAY CLAIM ANY RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS THE NW 96 FEET OF LOT 107, THIRD WARD, CITY OF WAVELAND, MS. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by City of Waveland, MS, Plaintiff, seeking to Confirm and Quiet Title and/or To Remove Cloud Upon Title and for other Relief. Defendants other than you in this actions are (None). You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Malcolm F. Jones, Attorney for the City of Waveland, whose post office and street address is 831 E. Scenic Drive, Pass Christian, MS 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER JUNE 15, 2023, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED AS STATED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file your original response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and court seal, the 9 day of June, 2023. Bridgette Ladner D.C. Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi PUBLISH DATES: JUNE 15, 2023, JUNE 22, 2023, JUNE 29, 2023

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI** THE ALICE AND TIM MOSELEY FOUNDATION. VS. CAUSE NO. 23-324-JP THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM LATIMER (TIM) MOSELEY, REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING LLC, CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES LLC, THE CASANO LAW FIRM, PA, THE COMMISSIONER OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, THE “SENIOR OFFICIAL WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR SINGLE FAMILY MORTGAGE INSURANCE PROGRAMS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FIELD OFFICE...OR A DESIGNEE OF THAT OFFICIAL”, THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCELS LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI: Parcel 1 BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of Lot 43, THIRD WARD, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence South 70 degrees East 105.00 feet to a point; thence South 20 degrees West 133.00 feet, more or less, to the Northerly line of Keller Street; thence North 70 degrees West 115.00 feet, more or less, to the Southwest corner of said Lot 43; thence Northerly along

the Easterly right of way line of St. Frances Street to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said land being part of Lot 43, Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat of said city made by E. S. Drake, C.E., and on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Parcel 2 Lot 15, Block 2, Spanish Acres Subdivision, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE CAPTION ABOVE You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by THE ALICE AND TIM MOSELEY FOUNDATION, seeking to quiet and confirm title to the real property described above. Defendants other than you in this action are also listed in the caption above. You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Shannon Ozerden and David Crane, attorneys for the Plaintiffs, at the following addresses: Shannon Ozerden David Crane P.O. Box 351 302 Courthouse Road, Ste A Gulfport, MS 39502 Gulfport, MS 39507 Your response must be mailed or delivered within (30) days from the date of delivery of this summons and complaint or a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 12th day of June, 2023 s/ Time Kellar Tim Kellar Chancery Clerk Hancock County, Mississippi Run Dates: 6. 15.23, 6.22.23, and 6.29.23

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI** IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANTHONY PAUL SCIAMBRA III CAUSE NO: 23CH1:22-cv-574-CB BEVERLY JEAN SCIAMBRA ADMINSTRATRIX SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: “LAWFUL HEIRS OF ANTHONY PAUL SCIAMBRA, DECEASED,” and an all absent or unknown Defendants, this cause shall be proceeded with as other causes in chancery, and upon satisfactory evidence as to death of said person and as to the fact that the parties to said suit are his sole heirs at law, the court shall enter a judgment that the persons so described be recognized as the heirs at law of such a decedent, and as such be placed in possession of his estate. And said judgment shall be evidence in all the courts of law and equity in this state that the persons therein named are the sole heirs at law of the person therein described as their ancestor. TAKE NOTICE that a hearing will be held in the Chancery Court of Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Ave. Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, on September 18, 2023 at 9:00 a.m., and at said hearing you should appear and show cause, if any you can, why the relief sought by the Administratrix should not be granted by the Court. Failure to appear at the time and place mentioned may result in a judgment against you for the relief demanded. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. JUNE 9, 2023 TIMOTHY A. KELLER, CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BY: BRIDGETTE LADNER D.C. ISSUED AT THE INSTANCE OF: Prepared by: EDWARD GIBSON, ESQ., MSB NO. 100640 GIBSON LAW FIRM, P.A. 544 Main Street Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 Ph: (228) 467-4225; Fax: (228) 467-4212 Email: edward@gibsonlawpa.com. PUBLISH DATES: JUNE 15, 2023, JUNE 22, 2023, JUNE 29, 2023

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI** JOSHUA GARCIA PLAINTIFF vs. CAUSE NO. 23CH1-23-cv-302JS DEBORAH L. PLAUCHE; . B. DOREN; WILLIAM MOSELEY; THE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE AFORESAID INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS; . S. BANK, CUSTODIAN FOR SASS MUNI; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, BY AND THROUGH ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES DEFENDANTS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: DEBORAH L. PLAUCHE, 563 Jan Drive, Fairhope, AL 3632-2713; E. B. DOREN, address unknown (believed deceased); WILLIAM MOSELEY, 351 Keller Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520; THE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE AFORESAID INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS; U. S. BANK, CUSTODIAN FOR SASS MUNI, 1185 Avenue of Americas, 18th Floor, New York, NY 10036; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, BY AND THROUGH ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH, 550 High Street, Suite 1200, Jackson, MS 39201-1113; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, c/o Timothy A. Keller, Clerk of its Board of Supervisors, 152 Main Street, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520; W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES NOTICE TO DEFENDANT You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by JOSHUA GARCIA seeking confirmation of title to the within described real property. The names of the other Defendants are set forth in the caption above. SAID PROPERTY BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: Tax Parcel No. 162P-1-09-002.000 All that certain parcel of land situated in the northeast ¼ of the southeast 1/4, Section 9, Township 9 South, Range 14 west, City of Waveland, County of Hancock, state of Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of said northeast ¼ of the southeast ¼; thence West 20.00 feet; thence South 455.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing South 208.15 feet; thence South 88 degrees 29 minutes 39 seconds West 298.00 feet; thence South 83 degrees 22 minutes 49 seconds West 201.18 feet; thence North 00 degrees 22 minutes 55 seconds West 240.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 22 seconds East 499.33 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 2.50 acres, more or less. You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Patrick A. Sheehan, the Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 429 Porter Avenue, Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty (30) days after the 15th day of June 2023, which is the date of the first publication of this Summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a Judgment by Default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court, this the 12th day of June 2023. TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI By: CASSIE TRIBBLE, D.C. Sheehan & Ramsey, PLLC 429 Porter Avenue Ocean Springs, MS 39564 (228) 875-0572



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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BIGGBOYSTATUS TOWING, LLC; and JOHN-NY RAFFEO APPELLANTS VERSUS CAUSE NO. CC-21-0122 LISA MARIE GROS DEFENDANT NOTICE OF TRIAL RESET TO: LISA MARIE GROS 18987 LATERRE DRIVE KILN, MS 39556 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Appellants, through counsel, will bring up for TRIAL this cause on August 14, 2023 at 9:00 a.m., Hancock County Court, 152 Main Street, Bay St Louis, Mississippi, before Honorable Judge S. Trent Favre. Failure to appear at the time and place mentioned may result in a judgment for the relief demanded. Lisa Marie Gros, Defendant, has a duty to stay in touch with Court personnel, and if Defendant does not attend this hearing, an order will be entered against her. SO NOTICED, this the 16th Day of May 2023.  
s/R. HAYES JOHNSON, JR.  
R. Hayes Johnson, Jr. (MSB #10697)  
Johnson Law Practice, PLLC  
P.O. Box 717, Long Beach, MS 39560  
228.868.5499-o/888.647.3665-f  
jlpnotices@gmail.com  
PUBLISH DATES: JUNE 22, 2023, JUNE 29, 2023, JULY 6, 2023

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Cause No. 23-204-CB Notice is hereby given that Let-ters Testamentary on the Estate of Charlene D. Coco, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi on the 1st day of June, 2023, and all persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim. This the 14th day of June, 2023.  
Ragan Kimbrell  
Testatrix  
NATHAN L. PRESCOTT  
PAGE, MANNINO, PERESICH & MCDERMOTT, P.L.L.C.  
Attorneys at Law  
759 Howard Avenue  
Post Office Drawer 289  
Biloxi, MS 39533  
Telephone No. (228) 374-2100  
Publish: June 22, 2023; June 29, 2023; July 6, 2023

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE’S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on February 10, 2006, Susan C. Boudreaux, who acquired title as Susan Cooper Boudreaux, and Rudolph H. Boudreaux, Jr., husband and wife, executed a Deed of Trust to Raymond L. Brown, as Trustee for the benefit of the Adminis-trator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, an agency of the Government of the United States of America, which is recorded in Book 2006 at Page 7872 and modified in Book 2006 at Page 32366 in the office of the Chan-cery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, Underwood Law Firm PLLC has been substituted as Trustee under the Deed of Trust; and WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of the Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby has been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust, and the legal hold-er of the indebtedness secured thereby, U.S. Small Business Administration, has requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell the property in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with attor-ney’s fees, Substituted Trustee’s fees, and expense of sale. NOW, THEREFORE, Underwood Law Firm PLLC, as Substituted Trustee under the Deed of Trust, will on July 20, 2023, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds within legal hours (between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following de-scribed property together with all improvements thereon situated in Hancock County, Mississippi: COMMENCING AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT LOCATED AT THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF THE SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 14 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AND THENCE RUN EAST, ALONG THE TOWNSHIP LINE FOR 1062 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED 1.630 ACRES OF LAND; FROM THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POINT OF BEGINNING RUN NORTH 13 DEGREES 26’53” EAST FOR 540.71 FEET, TO THE SOUTH RIGHT-O-WAY OF HIGHWAY 90; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 9’12” WEST, ALONG SAID RIGHT-

O-WAY FOR 134.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 13 DEGREES 21’23” WEST FOR 544.65 FEET TO THE TOWNSHIP LINE; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 52’46” EAST, ALONG SAID TOWNSHIP LINE FOR 134.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BE-GINNING. SAID PARCEL CON-TAINING 1.630 ACRES, LO-CATED IN THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 14 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. More commonly known as: 5151 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi 39520-8362. UNDERWOOD LAW FIRM PLLC will convey only such title as is vested in it as Substituted Trustee. WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this the 15th day of June, 2023.  
/s/ Andrew R. Wilson

Andrew R. Wilson (Miss. Bar #102862)  
UNDERWOOD LAW FIRM  
PLLC  
P.O. Box 1874  
Madison, MS 39130  
Phone: (601) 981-7773  
File No. 23040129  
PUBLISH: Sea Coast Echo (06/22/2023, 6/29/2023, 7/6/2023, 7/13/2023)

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI ALEXANDER S. TREUTEL, PLAINTIFF VERSUS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH, COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIMOTHY KELLAR, COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER, MARIA A. GRATH-ER (Deceased); DEBORAH S. SIBLEY, if living, if deceased, then her unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; ALLYSON S. WARD, if living, if deceased, then her unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; CINDY S. COUTURE, if living, if deceased, then her unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and any other persons, individuals, partner-ships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 162B-0-03-039.000; LOTS 11 & 12, SQUARE 14, VONDROZKOWSKY’S SECOND ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF WAVELAND, HAN- COCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS; CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:23-cv-315-JS. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION, TO: DEBORAH S. SIBLEY, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HER UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/ OR LEGATEES; ALLYSON S. WARD, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HER UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGA-TEES; CINDY S. COUTURE, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HER UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES. NOTICE: You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Alexander S. Treutel, Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 303 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 22nd day of June, 2023, which is the first date of the publication of this Summons. OTHER- WISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time af-terward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main St, Bay St Louis, MS 39520. Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS Dated: 6/14/2023 By: Bridgette Ladner, Deputy Clerk Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq. 303 Reese Street, Bay St Louis, MS 39520, 228-323-3330 06/22, 06/29, 07/06/2023

Notice of Public Hearing Notice is hereby given that the Hancock County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on the following items on July 20, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. in the Boardroom located at 854 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520. The two items for hearing are: First the application of Lesa An-nette Shaw Ladner for a special exception and site plan approval for a 100 by 100 foot plot on

property for a family cemetery. The property is located at 6216 Necaise Anna Road, Perkinston, MS 39573, Tax Parcel No. 014-0-18-021.002. The property is zoned A-1. The second hearing is the applica-tion of Rebecca E. Deschamp for a special exception and site plan approval for a family cemetery. The property is located at 21233 Fenton Dedeaux Road, Kiln, MS, Tax Parcel No. 057-0-34-014.000. The property is zoned A-1. All persons are hereby notified to appear and take such part as they deem appropriate. PUBLISH DATES: JUNE 22, 2023, JUNE 29, 2023

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICA-TIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER-ING SERVICES KILN DELISLE ROAD, FENTON DEDEAUX ROAD FIRE TOWER ROAD AREA IMPROVEMENTS TO WATER SYSTEM TO UPGRADE EX-ISTING SERVICE AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS RFQ Submittal Deadline: Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at 4:00 PM The Kiln Utility and Fire District reserves the right to cancel this RFQ at any time without prior notice. Kiln Utility and Fire District P.O. Box 508 (mailing) 16154 Fire Department Road (Street) Kiln, MS 39556 June 14, 2023 REQUEST FOR QUALIFICA-TIONS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES Kiln DeLisle Road, Fenton De-deaux Road and Fire Tower Road Area-Improvements to Water System to Upgrade existing service and other improvements The Kiln Utility and Fire District of Hancock County, Missis-sippi (“Kiln”) requests sealed statements of qualifications (“Statements”) from qualified individuals or firms to provide engineering, design, permitting, and construction, repair, replace-ment and upgrade to water lines in the above general area, Kiln, Hancock County, Mississippi. Said statements will be received by the General Manager, Post Office Box 508, Kiln, Mississippi or 16148 Fire Department Road, Kiln, Mississippi 39556 until 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, July 14, 2023, after which time they will be opened by the Board of Com-missioners or their representative. Kiln is not responsible for receipt of statements or delays in trans-mission of proposals. Statements received after the indicated time for submission shall be consid-ered non-responsive and shall not be opened. Please submit six (6) hard copies of the statement. The statement of qualifications should be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly identified as follows: Water System Improvements, WIIN project STATEMENT OF QUALIFICA-TIONS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES The selected individual or firm shall be responsible for complete engineering services in accor-dance with applicable state and federal laws, regulations and procedures. The individual or firm’s responsibilities will include preparing project cost estimates and required engineering, design and construction services through project closeout in accordance with federal, state and local laws, regulations and policies. The scope of work will include the following: survey, preparation of documents and specifications for repairs, replacement, and upgrade to water distribution lines; distribution of bid documents; assistance in bid opening and preparation of bid tabulation; preparation of construction con-tracts; performance of construc-tion administration, including in-spections, review and approval of contractor payment applications, and periodic reporting to the Kiln. Activities will include insuring compliance with all aspects of project design and implementa-tion and all state and federal laws and regulations required by the funding partner or partners. The Kiln Board of Commissioners will review each statement and select a qualified individual or firm. Each Board member will assign points to each criteria based on the content of the statement. Negotiations will be conducted initially with the firm receiving the highest number of points based on the factors below, as rated by the Board. If a mutually satisfactory contract cannot be negotiated with the firm, the firm will be requested to submit a best and final offer, in writing, and if a contract cannot be reached after the best and final offer, negotiation with that firm will be terminated. Proposals will be evaluated ac-cording to the following factors: 1. Overall understanding of water and sewer projects 40% 2. Staff qualifications 25% 3. Overall quality of the proposal 10% 4. Experience with water and sewer system design 10 % 5. Geographic location of firm and availability of local engineer and related staff 15% Statements may be held by the

Kiln for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of opening of proposals for the pur-pose of reviewing the statements and investigating the qualifi-cations of the engineer prior to awarding the contract. The Kiln is an equal opportunity em-ployer. DBE/MBE and/or WBE individuals/firms and Section 3 businesses are encouraged to submit statements. The Kiln reserves the right to reject any and all statements and to waive any informality in statements received. Publish 6/22/2023 and 6/29/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA ANN BROWN DECEASED CAUSE NO: 24CH1:23cv-00965-MA SHANNON WHAVERS AD-MINISTRATOR NOTICE TO ALL UNKNOWN CREDITORS OF PATRICIA ANN BROWN, DECEASED: Oath of Administration having been granted on 13th day of June, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Harrison County, Mississippi to Shannon Whavers upon the Estate of Patricia Ann Brown, deceased, notice is hereby given to all per-sons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registry according to law within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 16th day of June 2023.  
JOHN MCADAMS, CHAN-CERY CLERK HARRISON COUNTY, MISSIS-SIPPI KATHY BARQ, D.C. ISSUED AT THE INSTANCE OF: Prepared By: EDWARD GIBSON, ESQ., MSB NO. 100640 GIBSON LAW, P.A. 544 Main Street Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 Ph: (228) 467-4225; Fax: (228) 467-4212 Email: edward@gibsonlawpa.com PUBLISH DATES: JUNE 22, 2023, JUNE 29, 2023, JULY 6, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA ANN BROWN DECEASED CAUSE NO: 24CH1:23cv-00965-MA SHANNON WHAVERS AD-MINISTRATOR SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: “LAWFUL HEIRS OF PATRICIA ANN BROWN, DECEASED,” and an all absent or unknown Defendants, this cause shall be proceeded with as other causes in chancery, and upon satisfactory evidence as to death of said person and as to the fact that the parties to said suit are her sole heirs at law, the court shall enter a judgment that the persons so described be recog-nized as the heirs at law of such a decedent, and as such be placed in possession of her estate. And said judgment shall be evidence in all the courts of law and equity in this state that the persons therein named are the sole heirs at law of the person therein described as their ancestor. TAKE NOTICE that a hearing will be held in the Chancery Court of Hancock County Court-house, 152 Main St., Mississippi 39501, on September 28, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. and at said hearing you should appear and show cause, if any you can, why the relief sought by the Administra-tor should not be granted by the Court. Failure to appear at the time and place mentioned may result in a judgement against you for the relief demanded. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. June 16th, 2023 JOHN MCADAMS, CHAN-CERY CLERK HARRISON COUNTY, MISSIS-SIPPI KATHY BARQ, D.C. ISSUED AT THE INSTANCE OF: Prepared by: EDWARD GIBSON, ESQ., MSB NO. 100640 GIBSON LAW, P.A. 544 Main Street Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 Ph: (228) 467-4225; Fax: (228) 467-4212 Email: edward@gibsonlawpa.com. PUBLISH DATES: JUNE 22, 2023, JUNE 29, 2023, JULY 6, 2023

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: EXCLUSIVE AUTO REPAIR gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 07/21/2023, 08:00 am at 2015 Pass Rd Rd Biloxi, MS 39531. Pursuant to the provisions of section 63-28-1, ET SEQ, of the MS code of 1972, the undersigned notifies any and all parties having or claiming any

interest legal or equitable, in the following described vehicle said vehicle will be sold or disposed of on 07/21/2023. EXCLUSIVE AUTO REPAIR reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. 1C6SRFJTXXKN671425 2019 RAM 1500 PUBLISH DATES: JUNE 29, 2023, JULY 6, 2023, JULY 13, 2023

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF REGAN CARNEY, DECEASED NO. 23-129(JS) DEVON CARNEY and IAN OSGOOD CARNEY CO-ADMINISTRATORS RULE 81 SUMMONS (Service by Publication: Resi-dence Unknown) TO: Unknown heirs at law of Regan Carney, Deceased, whose residence is unknown. You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Devon Carney and Ian Osgood Carney, Co-Administrators. The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging and seeking to establish the unknown heirs at law of Regan Carney. You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:30 o’clock A. M. on the 3rd day of August, 2023 in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at Gulfport, Missis-sippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under hand and the seal of said Court, this the 20th day of June, 2023. TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk BY: Bridgette Ladner, D. C. PUBLISH DATES: JUNE 29, 2023, JULY 6, 2023, JULY 13, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARK BUSZ-KIEWICZ, DECEASED NO. 23-128(JS) DEVON CARNEY and IAN OSGOOD CARNEY CO ADMINSTRATORS RULE 81 SUMMONS (Service by Publication: Resi-dence Unknown) TO: Unknown heirs at law of Mark Buszkiewicz, Deceased, whose residence is unknown. You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Devon Carney and Ian Osgood Carney, Co-Administrators. The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging and seeking to establish the unknown heirs at law of Mark Buszkiewicz. You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:30 o’clock A. M. on the 3rd day of August, 2023 in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at Gulfport, Missis-sippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under hand and the seal of said Court, this the 20th day of June, 2023. TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk BY: Bridgette Ladner, D. C. PUBLISH DATES: JUNE 29, 2023, JULY 6, 2023, JULY 13, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARK ALAN URAM, DECEASED NO. 23CH1:23-CV-00312-JS NOTICE TO CREDITORS Letters Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the Estate of Mark Alan Uram, Deceased, on the 1st day of March, 2023, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said Estate to have their claims probat-ed and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days from the first publica-tion of this notice, and that failure to probate and register their claims with the Clerk within that

time will forever bar the claim. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this 21st day of June, 2023  
KIMBERLY L. URAM, Exec-utrix  
Laurel C. Feilmeier  
Attorney at Law  
MS Bar No. 10614  
P.O. Box 3826  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521  
P: (505) 450-2086  
F: (601) 300-3024  
PUBLISH DATES: JUNE 29, 2023, JULY 6, 2023, JULY 13, 2023

I, Shannon Marie Riesenbeck, I/ We, the members of Rob’s Rum Kitchen L.L.C. intend to make application for a transfer of: an on-premise retailer permit as provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted a transfer from Rum Kitchen L.L.C who is operating at 324 Hwy. 90 Waveland Hancock, I/We propose to operate under the trade name of Rob’s Rum Kitchen L.L.C. located at 324 Hwy. 90 Waveland Hancock. The name (s), title (s) and address (es) of the owner (s)/partners/cor-porate officer (s) and/or majority stockholder (s)/ member (s) / trustee of the above named busi-ness are Shannon M. Riesenbeck 5015 1st Ave., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit, a request for hear-ing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published. Requests shall be sent to: Chief Counsel, Legal Division Department of Revenue P.O. Box 22828 Jackson, MS 39225 Date of First Publication: June 29, 2023 This the 22 day of June, 2023. PUBLISH DATES: June 29, 2023, July 6, 2023

SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, TO: MICAH WATSON and All Unknown Persons claiming any interest in the following vessel located in Hancock County, MS: 32’, white, fiberglass cruising vessel, vessel name: “Legend III”, vessel registration number: TN, manufacturer: Legend Mfg. Co, last known owner: Micah Watson, location: Cut-Off Bayou, Hancock County, MS You have been made a Defen-dant in the suit CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-CV-272-JP filed in the Hancock County Chancery Court by the STATE OF MISSISSIP-PI, EX REL., MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, seeking relief pursuant to the Derelict Vessel Act, Miss. Code Ann. §49-27-71 (Rev.2022), including removal, disposal, sale of a derelict vessel; and related relief such as compen-sation for restoration of wetlands and applicable fines. Copy of the Complaint [Doc.2] is readily available to you upon request to Plaintiff or the Hancock County Chancery Clerk. Defendants other than you in this action are Micah Watson, the described vessel, and all persons claiming any interest in the derelict vessel. You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written re-sponse to the Complaint to Steven Eckert, Special Assistant Attorney General of Mississippi, the attorney for the Plaintiff, whose mailing address is 1141 Bayview Avenue, Bolton Building, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty (30) days after the 7th day of July 2023, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for money or other relief demanded in the Complaint. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court with-in a reasonable time afterward. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. PUBLISH DATES: JUNE 29, 2023, JULY 6, 2023, JULY 13, 2023

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD NOMA DRIVE IMPROVE-MENTS General Notice City of Diamondhead (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construc-tion of the following Project: Noma Drive Improvements City of Diamondhead Bid No. 2023-006 Project Number 16383.08.02 Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Diamondhead City Hall located at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525, until Friday, July 28, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project includes the follow-ing Work: The project includes, but is not limited to, road improvements including removal and repair as well as asphalt overlay to Noma Drive including the construction of the multimodal pathway from



City Hall to the Noma Drive roundabout.

The maximum allowable number of consecutive calendar days for the completion of Work (the Contract Time) is set forth in the Bid Proposal and will be included in the executed Agreement. The project will be subject to liquidated damages in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) per consecutive calendar day for each day in default after the stipulated completion date. The contract time will begin when the Contractor commences work on this project but no later than the tenth consecutive calendar day after receipt of a notice to proceed from the Owner.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

Copies of the contract documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge at the following locations:

Covington Civil & Environmental  
2300 14th Street  
Gulfport, MS 39501  
City of Diamondhead  
5000 Diamondhead Circle  
Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525  
www.diamondheadbids.com (log-in/registration required)

Plans and Specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.diamondheadbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders, please contact Plan House at 228-248-0181. No partial sets of drawings of project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.

Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by the Engineer for the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, noted in the Instructions to Bidders. Bids submitted shall be in letter form in a sealed envelope and outside of envelope shall be marked plainly Noma Drive Improvements and shall be addressed to Jeannie Klein, City Clerk, City of Diamondhead at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525 or for those interested, bids can be electronically submitted at www.diamondheadbids.com under the project page. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals will be considered. Each bidder shall write his Name, his Address, and his Certificate of Responsibility number/or a statement that the bid enclosed does not exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) on the outside of the sealed envelope containing the proposal. If submitting electronically, please include this information on a cover page with your bid submission. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Covington Civil & Environmental, Sarah McLellan, P.E. 228-396-0486 or email sarah@ccelle.us. All questions regarding this bid must be submitted in writing and must be received by the end of business 5:00 p.m. local time July 20, 2023. Questions submitted after this date will not be considered. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal.

Pre-bid Conference

A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on Thursday, July 13, 2023, at 10:00 AM at Diamondhead City Hall, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required.

Instructions to Bidders

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond or Certified Check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of his Base Bid, payable to the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, as bid security. In the event that an electronic bid is submitted, a copy of the bid bond must be included with the submission. If submitting electronically, a hard copy of all bid documents must be provided within 3 business days if requested after the bid opening. The successful bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of 100% of the bid. All non-resident requirements shall be met.

The City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the bidding. Bids may be held by the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the contract. The project is funded by Gulf Coast Restoration Fund Grant Program and the requirements for this grant including the procurement process shall be followed including opportunity for participation by minority and women-owned business enterprises in the procurement of goods and services.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: City of Diamondhead  
By: Jeannie Klein  
Title: City Clerk  
Date: 6/29/2023 & 7/06/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI ALVA PATRICK HODA AND SHARON HODA PLAINTIFFS  
VERSUS  
CAUSE NO. 23-342  
STANLEY L. HODA; ALL HEIRS OF STANLEY L. HODA; PATRICIA B. COGNEVICH; ALL HEIRS OF PATRICIA B. COGNEVICH; GLENWOOD H. YOPP, JR.; ALL HEIRS OF GLENWOOD H. YOPP, JR.; WILLIAM B. WHITFIELD, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE SAM WHITFIELD TRUST; ALL HEIRS OF WILLIAM B. WHITFIELD, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE SAM WHITFIELD TRUST; SAMUEL R. WHITFIELD, INDIVIDUALLY, AND AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE SAM WHITFIELD TRUST; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, VIZ: PT NW1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 01 TWP 70 RANGE 14 PARCEL NO. 061 -0-01-017.001 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO:

STANLEY L. HODA; ALL HEIRS OF STANLEY L. HODA; PATRICIA B. COGNEVICH; ALL HEIRS OF PATRICIA B. COGNEVICH; GLENWOOD H. YOPP, JR.; ALL HEIRS OF GLENWOOD H. YOPP, JR.; WILLIAM B. WHITFIELD, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE SAM WHITFIELD TRUST; ALL HEIRS OF WILLIAM B. WHITFIELD, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE SAM WHITFIELD TRUST; SAMUEL R. WHITFIELD, INDIVIDUALLY, AND AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE SAM WHITFIELD TRUST; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, VIZ: PT NW1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC 01 TWP 70 RANGE 14 PARCEL NO. 061 -0-01-017.001 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS  
NOTICE

This is a suit by Alva Patrick Hoda and Sharon Hoda to Quiet and Confirm Title, Void Tax Sale, Remove Cloud on Title and for Other Relief as to that certain property legally described as: Description of Land PT NW1/4 of SE1/4 Sec. 01 Twp. 70 Range 14 Hoda obtained their interest in the subject property in 1970 when they built their homestead on the property. Hoda has lived on the property as their homestead since 1971. The tax sale that occurred on August 26, 2002, wherein Defendant, Glenwood H. Yopp, Jr. ("Yopp"), was the highest and best bidder at the tax sale for the 2001 Hancock County, Mississippi is void. The second tax sale occurred on August 31, 2009, wherein Defendant, Patricia B. Cognevich ("Cognevich"), was the highest and best bidder at the tax sale for the 2008 Hancock County, Mississippi is void. If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this real property and/or any personal property contained therein, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for Plaintiff, Negrotto & Associates, PLLC, c/o Lewie G. "Skip" Negrotto, IV, the attorney for Plaintiffs, whose post office address is 300 Davis Avenue, Ste. 101-A, Pass Christian, MS 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 29th day of June 2023 WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mis-

issippi within a reasonable time afterward at 152 Main Street, Ste. A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Tim Kellar, Chancery Clerk Hancock County, Mississippi DATED: 6/21/23  
BY:BRIDGETTE LADNER DEPUTY COURT CLERK  
Publish three (3) times: 6/29/2023 7/6/2023 7/13/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN MICHAEL MCCURDY, DECEASED  
CAUSE NO: 23CH1:23-cv-00215-JS  
JAMES CHRISTOPHER MCCURDY, PETITIONER  
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 20th day of June, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Steven Michael McCurdy, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 29th day of June, 2023.  
s/JAMES CHRISTOPHER MCCURDY  
PUBLISH: June, 29, 2023, July 6, 2023 and July 13, 2023

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
GENERAL NOTICE  
City of Bay St. Louis (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project: Hurricane Ida Road Repairs FEMA Project #552697  
Sealed bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the City of Bay St. Louis City Hall Conference Room, 2nd Floor located at 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, until Thursday, July 27, 2023, at 10:00 A.M. local time. At that time, all bids received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud. The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of Construction of the following items: Double Bituminous Surface Treatment and Road Base Repairs.

OBTAINING THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS  
Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:  
www.baystlouis-msbids.com  
Plans and Specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.baystlouis-msbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.

The Issuing Offices for the Bidding Documents is: City of Bay St. Louis 688 Highway 90 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
Chiniche Engineering & Surveying 407 Hwy 90 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Offices on Monday-Thursday between 8:00-5:00 and Friday 8:00-12:00.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS  
Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by Engineer, noted in the Information for Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the owner as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the Owner. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: City of Bay St. Louis Hurricane Ida Road Repairs FEMA Project #552697 and the Certificate of Responsibility Number.

Bids shall be deposited with the City of Bay St. Louis, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or for those interested, bids can be submitted at www.baystlouis-msbids.com under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at Chiniche Engineering and Surveying by email to: jason@jje-eng.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid

within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owner's consent. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities.

Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes. Approved by the order of the City of Bay St. Louis Council Members, this the May 16, 2023.

PUBLISH:  
1st Advertisement Date: June 29, 2023  
2nd Advertisement Date: July 6, 2023

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
WHEREAS, on April 28, 2000, Tommy B. Brooks and spouse Judith C. Brooks executed a certain deed of trust to Perre M. Cabell, Trustee for the use and benefit of Premier Funding, a Mississippi Corporation which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, state of Mississippi, on May 3, 2000, in Book 589, Page 866.

WHEREAS, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-2, the current holder and/or assignee, substituted Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. as Trustee by instrument recorded in the Chancery Clerk's Office on November 29, 2022 in Book 2022, in Page 33198; and

WHEREAS, Default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-2, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee in said deed of trust, will on July 5, 2023 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 65, Fourth Ward, City of Waveland, and run South 0 degree 34' East along the Western right-of-way of St. Joseph Street for 217 feet to an iron marking the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning run South 89° 25' West 675.83 feet to a point; thence run South 169 feet to a point; thence run North 89° 25' East 677.51 feet to an iron on the western right-of-way of St. Joseph Street; thence run North 0° 34' West along said right-of-way to the point of beginning. Said land being part of Lot 64 and part of Lot 65, Fourth Ward, City of Waveland, and a part of the NE1/4 of SE1/4 of Section 3, Township 9 South, Range 14 West, lying West thereof Lot 64 and 65, Hancock County, Mississippi, which has a municipal Address of 525 St. Joseph St. Waveland, MS 39576  
More commonly known as: 525 Saint Joseph St, Waveland, MS 39576  
I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. Substituted Trustee  
Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. 244 Inverness Center Drive Suite 200 Birmingham, AL 35242 (801) 355-2886  
Publication dates: June 8, 2023, June 15, 2023, June 22, 2023, June 29, 2023

## The Community CALENDAR



### JULY 10

• Chess for kids, teens, on Mondays from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Clarence Harris Community Center in MLK Park on Herlihy Street in Waveland. Community volunteers, retired teachers. Free.

### JULY 17

• The Arts, Hancock County will be bringing ArtVentures Day Camp to Bay St. Louis. Kids will have hands-on fun in expressive painting, mixed media, Origami, Gytaku fish printing, watercolors, sculpting, theater, weaving and more. Our ArtVentures instructors have designed two artistically diverse art camps. Register for one or both sessions. Session two is July 17-19 for kids ages 8-12 from 9 a.m. to noon at The Arts, Hancock County, 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis. Member fee \$145 and non-member fee \$159.50. For complete details, schedules, and registration information, visit www.hancockarts.org or call 228-342-4521.

• Chess for kids, teens, on Monday's from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Clarence

Harris Community Center in MLK Park on Herlihy Street in Waveland. Community volunteers, retired teachers. Free.

### JULY 30

• Gospel Music Festival annual fundraiser with an evening of music, BBQ, dinner, and silent auction from 4 to 7 p.m. at The Camellia, located at 27360 Hwy. 603, Kiln, MS. Benefit is for Gulf Coast Christian Women's Job Corps/Magdalene House, a non-profit located in Hancock County. The facility trains women in our community seeking workforce development skills and/or provides temporary long term housing to women in need of a more healthy, productive, and drug free lifestyle after incarceration. Costs \$15 for adults and \$10 for children (ages 2-12). For tickets call Barbara Ambrose at 228-493-0504 or Diane Bennett at 228-324-6687. Visit our website for more info or to make donations at www.womenscommunitysupport.org.

Disclaimer: Events featured on the calendar page are printed at no charge and space permitting. Submissions are limited to community, educational, churches and non-profit organizations. Please submit your calendar entries electronically to cassandra@seacoastecho.com.

136 Automobile

**NOTICE**  
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES  
The following vehicles will be sold on July 31, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. 30 days after the first publication:  
**Unlimited Towing & Collision Center LLC**  
16108 Rd 509, PO Box 716  
Kiln, MS 39556  
(228)-586-5465

**2008 HONDA CR-V**  
VIN# JHLRE38538C039821

06/29, 07/06/2023

**NOTICE**  
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES  
The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting July 22, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:  
**MOSS TOWING**  
12130 Hwy. 603  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
(228)-467-5227

**2013 FORD FOCUS**  
VIN# 1FADP3F2XDL288417

**2015 HONDA CIVIC**  
VIN# 2HGFB2F99FH510696

06/22, 06/29 , 07/6/2023

**NOTICE**  
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES  
The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting July 15, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:  
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12130 Hwy. 603  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
(228)-467-5227

**2012 JEEP LIBERTY**  
VIN#1C4PJLAK3CW213488

**2002 HONDA CRV**  
VIN# SHSRD68412U0000415

**2000 FORD MUSTANG**  
VIN# 1FAFP4049YF305947

**2006 CHEVROLET IMPALA**  
VIN# 2G1WC581569147711

**2003 TOYOTA CAMRY**  
VIN# T1BE32K83U210560

**1995 HONDA ACCORD**  
VIN# JHMCDS5663SC043547

**1995 FORD ESCORT**  
VIN# 1FASP11J4SW204601

**2000 GMC SIERRA**  
VIN# 2GTEC197TX1115141

**2001B FREIGHTLINER**  
VIN# 3ALACWFC7JDJR9545

06/15, 06/22 , 06/29/2023

## MS College announces President's List for Spring 2023

### SEA COAST ECHO

The Mississippi College Office of Academic Affairs releases the president's list after the close of fall and spring semesters each academic year. To be eligible for the President's List, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average, based on a 4.0 system. The student must take a full course load of at least 12 semester hours of undergraduate credit with all academic courses impacting their grade point average.

Marion Pohl of Bay Saint Louis (39520)

Amy Snyder of Diamondhead (39525)

Mississippi College, affiliated with the Mississippi Baptist Convention, is a private, co-educational, Christian university of liberal arts and sciences serving more than 4,100 students from approximately 35 states and more then three dozen countries. Founded in 1826, MC is the oldest institution of higher learning in Mississippi, one of the largest private universities in the state, and America's second-oldest Baptist college. MC offers 84 areas of undergraduate study, 45 degree programs in graduate studies, more than 10 certificate programs, two educational doctoral degrees, a doctor of jurisprudence, and a doctor of professional counseling.

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Obituaries



- **OWEN BOURGEOIS**
- **CLARENCE HOMER VAUGHN JR.**

**OWEN BOURGEOIS**

Owen Thomas Bourgeois, 60, who lived all over the country, but always considered Bay St. Louis and Waveland his home, unexpectedly passed away on Saturday, June 24, 2023.

Owen was a loving Husband, Father, Grandfather, Musician, and a Jack of all trades. Love and passion were present in everything that he did. He had a heart of gold, would help anyone in need, and would put others before himself. You could often find him at the seawall fishing or at the store, where he always made sure to ask how you and your family were doing. Not out of common courtesy but because he genuinely cared. He had a warm personality that made

anyone feel at home and like you were part of his family. His presence will be missed by his family and the community.

Owen was preceded in death by his father, Otto D. Bourgeois; brother, Otto D. Bourgeois, Jr.; father-in-law, Richard W. Brike; brother-in-law, Paul A. Brike; and numerous other loved-ones.

He is survived by his loving wife of 38 years and best friend, Karen L. Bourgeois; two sons, Colin Bourgeois (Shandy) and Taylor G. Bourgeois; granddaughter, Vayda; mother, Clare Bourgeois; two brothers, Guy K. Bourgeois (Kim) of Fairhope, AL and Kirk Bourgeois (Robin) of Greensboro, NC; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services for Owen T.



Bourgeois will take place on Saturday, July 1, 2023 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home. Visitation: 9 a.m. till 11 a.m. Memorial Service: 11 a.m. Join us, not in sorrow, but as a celebration of his life. After the service, please join the family for a reception at 320 Victoria Street, Bay Saint Louis. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Owen Thomas Bourgeois. View and sign online tribute at bslef.com

**CLARENCE HOMER VAUGHN JR.**

Clarence Homer Vaughn Jr. 70, was a native of Gulfport, MS passed away on June 15, 2023. He was born on December 5, 1952.

He is preceded in death by his father, Clarence Vaughn Sr.

Clarence was a graduate of Gulfport High School and Mississippi State University with a degree in Civil Engineering. He enjoyed spending time with the Boy Scouts of America both as a teenager obtaining his Eagle Scout and through the times of his son's scouting days. Clarence was a member of the First Baptist Church of Gulfport. He spent 14 years working at Keesler Air Force Base, and then his last 14 years at the Naval Base

where he retired as the head of the department. Besides spending time with his family, he enjoyed fishing, riding his Harley Davidson, and traveling. Clarence was loved and will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Clarence is survived by his wife, Melinda Minear; mother, Edna Camille Shoemaker Vaughn, sons, David (Alicia) Vaughn, and Trace Vaughn; step daughters, Rachel (Justin) Thibodeaux, and Sara (Ryan) Stevenson; grandchildren, Taylor Cox, Kahlen Vaughn, Ellie Vaughn, Kason Stevenson, Bo Thibodeaux, and Brielle Thibodeaux; siblings, Betty (Joe) Freeman, Dixie (Elaine) Vaughn, Debbie Neibauer, and Jason Vaughn. Clarence also



leaves behind to cherish his memory a host of nieces, nephews, friends and extended family.

A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, July 5, 2023 at 11:00 am at the First Baptist Church of Gulfport (12190 MS 605, Gulfport, MS 39503).

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the charity of donors choice.

• **FEST**

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The gates will be open at the Crab Fest grounds from 11 a.m.-11 p.m. all three days of the festival.

Crab Fest is also bringing back its stellar live music line-up, Osbourn said.

On Thursday, Monsters at Large are scheduled to perform from 7-11 p.m.

On Friday, Ross Grisham is scheduled to perform from 2-6 p.m. and the Chee Weez are scheduled from 7-11 p.m.

On Saturday, JC & the Baytown Groove are scheduled to perform from 2-6 p.m. and Ryan Foret will take the stage from 7-11 p.m.

In addition to the food, carnival rides and live music, Crab Fest will include a 5K "Not a Crabby Run" and 1 Mile Fun Run on Saturday, beginning at 8 a.m. at the Washington St. Pavilion, with registration at 7 a.m.; a 50/50 raffle and a \$1,000 raffle; and more than 150 arts & crafts

booths.

Other Hancock County-area Independence Day weekend activities include:

- The Garden Isle Community Association will host its annual Fourth of July Boat Parade this Saturday, July 1, at 11 a.m. on the Jourdan River. If you don't live in the neighborhood, you should be able to see the parade by boat at Oyster Bayou near Hollywood Gulf Coast Casino.
- The city of Diamondhead will host its second annual 4th of July Fireworks Celebration from 5:30-10 p.m. this Saturday, July 1. The fireworks will begin at 9 p.m. on the south side of Diamondhead at Harbor Circle.

The event will also include live music, food vendors. Beer, wine and soft drinks will also be available for purchase. Bring your own chair or blanket to enjoy the celebration.

- The Jourdan River Communities Association will host "Lighting Up Da Bay" this Sunday, July 2, at 8:30 p.m.

at Oyster Bayou on the Jourdan River.

Boaters can anchor near or around the old Coca Cola Plantation and enjoy the show.

- The Silver Slipper Casino will host a fireworks show on the beach this Sunday, July 2, beginning at 9 p.m. The Dave Mayley Band will perform at the Slipper Beach Bar from 6-9 p.m., and radio stars Walton & Johnson will do a meet & greet at the Beach Bar from 5-7 p.m.



**2022 Drinking Water Quality Report City of Waveland PWS 0230002**

**Is my water safe?**

We are pleased to present this year's Annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). This report is designed to provide details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. This report is a snapshot of last year's water quality. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

**Do I need to take special precautions?**

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Water Drinking Hotline (800-426-4791).

**Where does my water come from?**

Our water source is from wells drawing from the Graham Ferry Formation Aquifer.

**Source water assessment and its availability**

The source water assessment ranks our water supply as moderate for susceptibility to contamination. This report is available in the office.

**Why are there contaminants in my drinking water?**

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that

water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity:

microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses; organic Chemical Contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems; and radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

**How can I get involved?**

If you have any questions concerning your drinking water, please contact Bo Humphrey - 228-467-4134

**Description of Water Treatment Process**

Your water is treated by disinfection. Disinfection involves the addition of chlorine or other disinfectant to kill dangerous bacteria and microorganisms that may be in the water. Disinfection is considered to be one of the major public health advances of the 20th century.

**Results of voluntary monitoring**

To comply with the "Regulation Governing Fluoridation of Community Water Supplies", CITY OF WAVELAND is required to report certain results pertaining to fluoridation of our water system. The number of months in the previous calendar year in which average fluoride sample results were within the optimal range of 0.6 - 1.2 parts per million (ppm) was 4. The percentage of fluoride samples collected in the previous calendar year that was within the optimal range of 0.6 - 1.2 ppm was 78%. The number of months samples were collected and analyzed in the previous calendar year was 5.

**Additional Information for Lead**

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. City of Waveland is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

**Water Quality Data Table**

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the calendar year of this report. Although many more contaminants were tested, only those substances listed below were found in your water. All sources of drinking water contain some naturally occurring contaminants. At low levels, these substances are generally not harmful in our drinking water. Removing all contaminants would be extremely expensive, and in most cases, would not provide increased protection of public health. A few naturally occurring minerals may actually improve the taste of drinking water and have nutritional value at low levels. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done in the calendar year of the report. The EPA or the State requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not vary significantly from year to year, or the system is not considered vulnerable to this type of contamination. As such, some of our data, though representative, may be more than one year old. In this table you will find terms and abbreviations that might not be familiar to you. To help you better understand these terms, we have provided the definitions below the table.

| Contaminants                                                                                                      | MCLG or MRDLG | MCL, TT, or MRDL | Detect In Your Water | Range       |                        | Sample Date | Violation                                                            | Typical Source                                                                                                            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Low                                                                                                               | High          |                  |                      |             |                        |             |                                                                      |                                                                                                                           |
| Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products                                                                          |               |                  |                      |             |                        |             |                                                                      |                                                                                                                           |
| Contaminants                                                                                                      | MCLG or MRDLG | MCL, TT, or MRDL | Detect In Your Water | Range       |                        | Sample Date | Violation                                                            | Typical Source                                                                                                            |
| Low                                                                                                               | High          |                  |                      |             |                        |             |                                                                      |                                                                                                                           |
| (There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants) |               |                  |                      |             |                        |             |                                                                      | of microbial contaminants)                                                                                                |
| Chlorine (as Cl2) (ppm)                                                                                           | 4             | 4                | 1                    | .6          | 1.5                    | 2022        | No                                                                   | Water additive used to control microbes                                                                                   |
| Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)                                                                                     | NA            | 60               | 51.3                 | NA          | NA                     | 2022        | No                                                                   | By-product of drinking water chlorination                                                                                 |
| THMs [Total Trihalomethanes] (ppb)                                                                                | NA            | 80               | 46.1                 | NA          | NA                     | 2022        | No                                                                   | By-product of drinking water disinfection                                                                                 |
| Inorganic Contaminants                                                                                            |               |                  |                      |             |                        |             |                                                                      |                                                                                                                           |
| Barium (ppm)                                                                                                      | 2             | 2                | .0117                | .0075       | .0117                  | 2022        | No                                                                   | Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits                                |
| Chromium (ppb)                                                                                                    | 100           | 100              | .7                   | .5          | .7                     | 2022        | No                                                                   | Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits                                                          |
| Fluoride (ppm)                                                                                                    | 4             | 4                | .793                 | .253        | .793                   | 2022        | No                                                                   | Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories |
| Sodium (optional) (ppm)                                                                                           | NA            |                  | 130                  | 68.3        | 130                    | 2021        | No                                                                   | Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching                                                                                     |
| Contaminants                                                                                                      | MCLG          | AL               | Your Water           | Sample Date | # Samples Exceeding AL | Exceeds AL  | Typical Source                                                       |                                                                                                                           |
| Inorganic Contaminants                                                                                            |               |                  |                      |             |                        |             |                                                                      |                                                                                                                           |
| Copper - action level at consumer taps (ppm)                                                                      | 1.3           | 1.3              | .1                   | 2021        | 0                      | No          | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits |                                                                                                                           |
| Lead - action level at consumer taps (ppb)                                                                        | 0             | 15               | 4                    | 2021        | 0                      | No          | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits |                                                                                                                           |

**Additional Contaminants**

In an effort to insure the safest water possible the State has required us to monitor some contaminants not required by Federal regulations. Of those contaminants only the ones listed below were found in your water.

| Contaminants | State MCL  | Your Water | Violation | Explanation and Comment                                     |
|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| SODIUM       | 250000 PPB | 130000 PPB | No        | LIKELY SOURCE OF CONTAMINATION: erosion of natural deposits |

| Unit Descriptions |                                                        |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Term              | Definition                                             |
| ppm               | ppm: parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L) |
| ppb               | ppb: parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/L) |
| NA                | NA: not applicable                                     |
| ND                | ND: Not detected                                       |
| NR                | NR: Monitoring not required, but recommended.          |

| Important Drinking Water Definitions |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Term                                 | Definition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| MCLG                                 | MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.                                                                        |
| MCL                                  | MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.                                                     |
| TT                                   | TT: Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.                                                                                                                                            |
| AL                                   | AL: Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.                                                                                                     |
| Variances and Exemptions             | Variances and Exemptions: State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.                                                                                                                                 |
| MRDLG                                | MRDLG: Maximum residual disinfection level goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants. |
| MRDL                                 | MRDL: Maximum residual disinfectant level. The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.                              |
| MNR                                  | MNR: Monitored Not Regulated                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| MPL                                  | MPL: State Assigned Maximum Permissible Level                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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| For more information please contact: |
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Contact Name: Bo Humphrey  
Address: 301 Coleman Ave.  
Waveland, MS 39576  
Phone: 228-467-4134



# Boaters Summer 2023 Party

## Jerry and Phil Gillen named Boaters Royalty for 2024

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Jerry and Phil Gillen, longtime members of Boaters’ Krewe of Kamehameha, have been selected as King Akua Kai the 48th and Queen for the 2024 carnival season.

Commodore Jim Miller made the announcement at the Boaters’ annual Summer Party on June 24 at the Diamondhead Country Club.

In nearly 30 years as members, the Gillens have served in multiple capacities, including as chairs to various parties and balls and as court members of previous royalty.

Queen-elect Phil has served on the Boaters Board of Directors and in 2005 was the recipient of the Dolphin Award, which symbolizes a member whose selfless efforts epitomizes the association’s mission

to promote camaraderie among members and to preserve the history and traditions of the Krewe of Kamehameha.

King-elect Jerry announced members of his court-elect. John Hutchings will serve as Equerry and his wife Gail will serve as Lady in Waiting. David Riso was selected a Duke, and his wife Renee a Maid. Norm Cantrelle also will serve as a Duke while his wife Dori will be a Maid in the new court.

Commodore Miller opened the festivities with a welcome to all and recognition of the current royalty, King Akua Kai the 47th Ronnie Lafontaine and Queen Elaine LaFontaine who introduced members of their court who were present.

Miller then introduced members of Alii, past royalty, in attendance that included 1995 Queen Terrie Downie,

2001 Queen Pam Marshall, 2005 Queen Josette Grace, 2015 Queen Renie Dack, 2016 King Ron Rech and Queen Paula Gonzalez, 2018 King Richard Brown and Queen Bobbie Yaniga, 2019 King Joe Murray and Queen Mary Craig Murray, 2020 Queen Janie Dropco and 2022 King Val Miller and Queen Barbara Miller.

Chair Dori Cantrelle and her committee of one - husband Norm - created a patriotic environment with the event theme “Stars, Stripes and Smiles.”

Table centerpieces were red, white and blue firecrackers with soft white flowers, and members were resplendent in their various wardrobes that paid tribute to our nation’s flag and traditions.

The meal served was a petite wedge salad, grilled Mahi with shrimp



Photo submitted

**The Diamondhead Boaters Association’s 2024 royalty was introduced at the organization’s summer party on June 24. From left to right, Maid Dori Cantrelle, Maid Renee Riso, Lady in Waiting Gail Hutchings, Queen Philippa Gillen, King Akua Kai 48 Gerald Gillen, Equerry John Hutchings, Duke David Riso and Duke Norman Cantrell.**

atop a summer white wine sauce with veggies over pasta with pineapple upside down cake for dessert.

The evening’s music was furnished by Johnny Fung, whose selections of popular dance music had the nearly 150 attendees on their toes until the end.

## BWSD New Student Registration for the 2023-24 School Year begins in July

New Student registration for the Bay-Waveland School District will be held July 5 – 20, Mondays-Thursdays – by appointment only.

Please contact attending school for an appointment -contact information listed below: Required documents that parents/legal guardians must bring with them on the date of appointment in order to complete registration:

- 2 Current Proofs of Residency- NO PO BOXES will be accepted.
- PHYSICAL ADDRESS MUST BE VISIBLE ON ALL DOCUMENTS
- At least one proof showing proper name and address must be:
- Most recent real estate tax bill/homestead exemption filing
- Mortgage statement or property deed

- Signed current lease (all pages)- Parent/Guardian must be listed as leaseholder
- Current utility bill (gas, electric or water) within the last 30 days -can only use 1 bill
- AND
- Second proof showing proper name and address must be one of the following:
- Automobile registration/tag receipt
- Voter Registration

- Card
- Driver’s License/ Government ID card
- Government mailing (federal, state, or county) within the last 30 days
- Parent/Legal Guardian Identification
- Certified Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- Mississippi Immunization Compliance Form 121
- Legal Custody/

- Guardianship Paperwork (if applicable)
- Copy of student’s last report card (K-8)
- Copy of student’s transcript (9-12)
- School contact information:
- Bay High School Grades 9th- 12th – 228-467-6611
- Bay-Waveland Middle School Grades 6th - 8th –228-463-0315
- North Bay Elemen-

- tary Grades 2nd - 5th –228-467-4052
- Waveland Elementary Grades K -1st – 228-467-6630
- Early Learning Center- Pre-K – 228-467-6630
- For bus times and pick up/drop off locations please contact First Student at 228-466-9002.
- For additional information please visit our website at [www.bwsd.org](http://www.bwsd.org).

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The old proverb, “it takes a village to raise a child” holds very true, especially in the fishing community. All of the schools are out for summer. This is our favorite time of year, because we get to see the youngsters out on the water. I promised my daughter a fishing trip when she finished school, and of course she wanted to bring some of her buddies. I have met all these gals before. They are all very well behaved, and I was happy to take them fishing for a couple hours. Our guest list would include my daughter Margot, Krissi Pavolini, along with Tallulah and Coco Kuhner.

This trip actually began the night before. My wife Stephanie had to get the girls to the Kuhner house for a sleepover. From the sleepover, the Kuhner parents brought the girls to meet me at Sunset Landing in back Bay the next morning. Yours



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**Left to Right • Margot Schindler, Krissi Pavolini, Coco and Tallulah Kuhner with a big redfish (tagged and released).**



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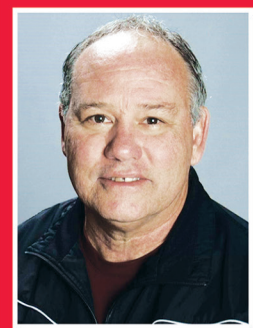
**Krissi Pavolini with one of the many big drums caught on the trip.**

truly took over from there, and that’s when the real fun began. We broke out the big tackle so we could handle the monster black drum and red fish that had been lurking inside Bay St Louis. It was a total circus, because often times we had two big fish on at the same time. The girls did great, if the fish was really big two or sometimes all three of them Helped bring the giant in. I tried to let them do it all, and they were happy to help. Netting fish, handing out snacks, casting, and playing DJ were all taken care of by the ladies.

After a couple of hours of battling big fish, and I would imagine a late night at their sleepover, the girls were completely flattened. Krissi’s Mom met us at the dock, and took the girls to lunch, and then to soak in the pool. This

trip had a lot of moving parts. It took three different families to help make it all happen. It’s

not always easy getting these younger anglers out on the water. It definitely takes a village.



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## Noteworthy July Fourth celebrations across the United States

July Fourth is a day of celebration across the United States. The Fourth of July commemorates American independence and millions of people throughout the country celebrate the day with family and friends. Communities host their own celebrations on July Fourth. Some celebrations are relatively simple, while others are must-see events for any patriot. The following are some of the more noteworthy Fourth of July celebrations that will entertain millions in per-

son or on television this year.

- Washington, D.C.: It should come as no surprise that the capital of the United States hosts an especially awe-inspiring Fourth of July celebration. In addition to a concert featuring well-known musical acts on the National Mall, the festivities in the nation's capital are marked by a fireworks extravaganza that will impress anyone seeking a unique way to celebrate the holiday.
- Boston: Estimates suggest roughly half a mil-

lion individuals take in the Fourth of July festivities in Boston. A hotbed of patriotism during the American Revolutionary War, Boston embraces that spirit each July with a celebration on the city's Charles River. The Boston celebration spans two days and includes a popular performance by the Boston Pops.- Philadelphia: Another city with deep ties to the American Revolutionary War, Philadelphia celebrates the nation's independence against the backdrop of the Phila-

delphia Museum of Art, which is one of the city's more notable and recognizable buildings. Individuals along both sides of the Delaware River can view the impressive fireworks display.- San Diego: Notable celebrations of American independence are not exclusive to the eastern portion of the country. The Big Bay Boom fireworks over San Diego Bay can inspire any patriot, while across the bay on the island of Coronado celebrants can enjoy a parade and family-friendly con-

cert before settling in for a fireworks show in the evening.- New York, NY: Perhaps no Fourth of July fireworks celebration is as well-known as the one hosted by the Big Apple. Typically taking place on the East River, the New York City fireworks display can be viewed from various points throughout the city. Individuals looking for a unique way to take in the show can

book a spot on a boat sailing in New York harbor.

There's no shortage of Fourth of July celebrations. In addition to these noteworthy spots to celebrate American independence, the cities of Portland, Ore.; Chicago; San Antonio, Tex.; and Atlantic City, N.J. host their own unique celebrations.

## Prepare pets for Fourth of July festivities

Many people are eager for Independence Day celebrations in early summer. There is much to be excited about, as festivities often begin in the afternoon with barbecues and pool parties, and commence late at night after fireworks shows that light up the night sky. Still, not everyone enjoys the extra noise and busy nature of July 4th parties, particularly furry members of the family.

Animal control services often report an increase in lost animals between July 4th and July 6th. That's because the excitement of the holiday puts pets out of their comfort zones.

While pet owners need not cancel their July 4th plans, they should take heed of the many ways to keep their pets safe during the festivities.

Update identification

Be sure prior to any July 4th events that pets are wearing collars with current identification information. If an address or phone number has changed since the last time you updated microchip records, be sure to check the account is current.

Be careful with alcoholic drinks

Party hosts typically serve beer, wine and cocktails. Alcoholic beverages have the potential to poison pets, says the ASPCA. Animals can become very intoxicated, severely depressed or go into comas if they drink alcohol. Keep spirited drinks well out of reach.

Check with the vet

Many pets are prone to anxiety from loud noises, such as thunderstorms and fireworks, and lots of commotion — something that occurs in

spades come July 4th. Some veterinarians recommend a small course of anti-anxiety medication or a sedative to help pets cope with the stimuli.

Create a quiet space

Allow pets to ride out the day in their comfortable, quiet and cozy retreats. If necessary, create a space in an interior room. Cover the pet crate with a blanket and offer favorite toys or bedding to create a soothing environment.

Place notes on doors and gates

While it's best to keep pets in a locked room away from the fray, some pets like to socialize with guests and are not bothered by noises. However, alert guests with notes posted on doors and fence gates to check to make sure pets are not trying to escape behind

them. All doors should be closed firmly when entering or exiting.

Pick up debris

Firework debris can rain down on properties even if you were not shooting off the fireworks. Curious pets may pick it up or eat it, which runs the risk of an upset stomach or even an intestinal blockage. Check your yard before letting pets out to play.

Keep an eye on the grill

Pets can be opportunists, and those burgers and chicken drumsticks smell delicious to pets. Pets that get too close to the grill can become injured. And if pets eat leftovers, they may end up with digestive distress or even be poisoned by foods that are toxic to cats and dogs.

Pets need to be protected during summertime parties like Independence Day celebrations.



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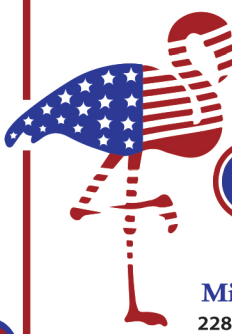
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